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Science high fliers pay visit to British Airways centre

A GROUP of 14 girls from Llantwit Major School got an opportunity to visit British Airways Maintenance Centre in Cardiff to explore future careers in science, technology, engineering, and maths.

The Year 8 pupils started the day by listening to speeches by important women who are involved in getting more girls into science. Youngsters then split up and walked around the different workshops and met many inspiring and successful people. See Page Seven for the full story

New £25.8m road finally finished after months of motoring misery

WORK on the A4226 between Sycamore Cross and the A48 and the Weycock Cross roundabout in Barry – known locally as Five Mile Lane – has now been completed.

The new road bypasses the winding central section of the old Five Mile Lane, has improved drainage and offers a more direct route between the A48 in the north to the town of Barry on the coast.

A new foot and cycleway has been built along with a bridge and bridge which will provide a safe crossing for horse riders, and a 60mph limit has also been introduced from Sycamore Cross to the Welsh Hawking Centre.

Welsh Government and Vale of Glamorgan Council said the new road will be safer than the old Five Mile Lane – which was an accident hotspot – and will

lead to shorter journey times.

Ken Skates, Welsh Government Minister for Economy and Transport, (pictured) said: "The road will go a long way to improving connectivity to Cardiff Airport and enterprise zones and also improving road safety. This is a huge step to improving connectivity to the airport."

The new cycleway and footway runs from Weycock roundabout up to the layby on the western side, and then via the old Five Mile lane which is being closed to vehicular traffic at either end.

Then the new cycleway and footway runs from Blackland Farm up to Sycamore Cross, again on the western side.

The bridge runs northwards on the western side of the new road over a new bridge at Sutton Farm before continuing on the eastern side



of the new route up to the side road near Northcliffe Cottage.

Parts of the old Five Mile Lane will remain open to provide access to Duffryn, Moulton and Walterston and would be accessed by three junctions on the new road.

Matt Discombe,

Local Democracy Reporter

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'Has Plaid's stance on Carpetgate any real backing?'

MAY I state, as a retired business owner in Barry who still keeps in contact with my former clients and other shop traders, they wish to pledge their support to Tim Martin, the owner of Wetherspoons, in not removing the carpet in his establishment as ordered by Barry Town Council.

The council should not squander our council tax payments on an outdated 14th century court case relating to the coat of arms on the carpet.

Do the council believe it is their right to claim ownership of the crest?

Residents/electorate and council tax payers are up in arms over this issue and the treatment of Tim Martin, who has brought his business acumen to Barry providing employment and enjoyment by modernising this once-empty building by spending a lot of money.

Some of the comments I have received:

"Typical of this council; if the carpet is to be removed, they will probably want spit and sawdust on the floor in keeping with olden times."

"There should be a public debate over council tax spending; it's our hard earned money you are wasting."

"Are these councillors green with envy as they wanted the building to turn into flats?"

"As a family, we love going to Wetherspoons, meals are reasonable and the staff have been trained to NVQ standards."

In my opinion, councillors should carry out more responsible duties, for example addressing illegal parking outside schools, potholes in the roads and health and safety measures adhering to building regulations. We, the residents, have not – and will not – sanction our council tax payments to be used in any court case.

Plaid Cymru councillors have certainly gone down in my estimation.

Mrs L Nesbitt, Barry.

'Perverse' to give 16 year olds the vote

I had served two years in the Police Force before being able to vote at 21, and this included assisting supervision at a General Election

count. Didn't bother me at the time. It seems perverse when there are so many legal restrictions on 16-year-olds to advocate giving them the vote.

Richard Parry, Dinas Powys.

What is going on in the Assembly?

JUST watched the BBC Wales programme regarding First Minister's Questions and was (not really) amazed to hear the absolute rubbish coming out of Mark Drakeford's mouth.

I think he said: "We respect the Welsh people who voted to Leave EU, but because we respect them, we want another referendum".

Then, questioned regarding free swimming for over 60s (in the Newport area) and the fact that the public are to be encouraged to stay active, etc he stated that there were only 6% of the population taking up the offer and therefore leaving 94% not interested (at least he can do the maths) and that basically it was a waste of time.

I was unaware of the scheme, and so looked on Google and found that in Bridgend County Borough, you can swim free at Pencoe, Maesteg, Pyle, Ynysawdre, and Bridgend for an hour on a Friday from 4pm – 5pm. That's it: one hour.

Not wishing to be ungrateful but... really? Just putting it out there.

Alun Howell, Brackla.

'Not every woman read newspapers in 1995'

IN response to Mr Wild's flippant comment last week about women wanting equal rights, of course we do: we should have had them all along. Unfortunately for women entering the workplace

as late as the 1980s, they were not given equal rights and still had to keep fighting, lots having to leave work after having children or not being allowed to join occupational pension schemes.

Equality did not exist for 1950s women in the workplace; overlooked for promotion, low wages to allow for part-time hours to look after children. We did it because that's life, and accepted that we would be there for grandchildren and ailing parents, and guess what? We would have a pension at 60, so not so bad.

We were not adequately informed in 1995 that the rug would be well and truly pulled from under us. If you and your wife saw those adverts and were in a situation to put money aside, then you're lucky.

Over 3.8 million of us did not see or read about it and letters were not sent out to individuals until 2013 (when I got mine, aged 56) and had already left work to help with family.

Six years is a long time with no money, so keep chuckling, because we are not.

Sue Morris, Barry.

Have carpet critics lost the thread?

I AGREE with KJ Langford's letter in support of Wetherspoons using the Barry Town Council crest on the carpet.

Yet again, politicians are out of touch with the feelings of local people, or just ignoring them.

I suggest we have a vote as to whether we keep the carpet or the council – I know which one I'll vote for.

Mark Bell, Barry.

Carpetgate criticism piles on Plaid

IF it wasn't for the possibility of going to a court that has not sat since 1747 and the potential expense of legal fees involved, the stance taken by Barry



Council over the new carpet in the Sir Samuel Romilly pub would be hilarious.

Thank the Lord for Councillor Vincent Bailey - the voice of reason.

Surely the council has better things to do than indulge in what is nothing but conceited, arrogant, self important nonsense that could prove colossally expensive.

The carpet is in a position where it dominates and customers entering this noble hostelry cannot fail to see it, which is as it should be.

We residents of Barry Island do not take offence at the decorated statue of a dog [above] displayed in Marco's Coffee bar; we have better things to do.

I suggest that Barry Council gets its priorities right and gets on with the important stuff.

David Alexander, Barry Island

Vale Council should not 'lick the boots of big business'

THE Vale Council, which masterminded the recent Weycock Cross traffic debacle, is also responsible for deeming that same roundabout theoretically adequate for additional traffic generated by the proposed Rhose industrial estate development, where a 20% uplift of traffic at peak times is projected.

How can the people of the Vale have any confidence in the Council's judgement after this travel chaos?

Speak out now against the untimely development of this industrial estate and insist the travel needs of the people of Barry, Rhose and environs are looked after, before the licking of the boots of big business.

Bronwen Hughes, Rhose.

Welsh Water takes customers on a golden ticket tour

CUSTOMERS from across Wales were given a behind-the-scenes peek into how their water company works as part of a competition.

Nearly 20 customers took part after entering a 'Golden Ticket' competition to be given an access-all-areas tour of Welsh Water's sites, as part of National Customer Service Week.

Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water serves around three million customers across most of Wales,

Herefordshire and parts of Cheshire.

The group toured sites in south Wales – including learning about water treatment processes during their tour of Llandefydd Reservoir, wastewater treatment at Cardiff Wastewater Treatment Works, and the work the company does to ensure the best possible water quality at laboratories in Glaslyn, Newport.

Customers also had the chance during lunch to question the company's chief executive, Chris Jones, the managing director of household

customers, Samantha James, and managing director, Peter Perry, who will take up the chief executive position when Mr Jones retires next April.

The tours were part of the company's activities around National Customer Service Week, to raise awareness of customer service and the role it plays in successful business practice.

Director of customer strategy and communications, Alun Shurmer, said: "These events are invaluable to Welsh Water to ensure we are providing customers with the

customer service they want and need.

Our customers are at the heart of everything we do, so how we deliver customer service is crucial for our company vision of earning their trust.

"By opening up our sites and showing customers how much work goes into providing them with clean, safe drinking water and cleaning their wastewater - and by getting their feedback on how we should be working together with them - we go some way to ensuring we're working for their benefit."

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HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

UNTIL OCTOBER 24

Date	Time	Height (metres)
17/10/2019	09.07	9.6
17/10/2019	21.26	9.5
18/10/2019	09.42	9.3
18/10/2019	21.59	9.1
19/10/2019	10.18	9.0
19/10/2019	22.39	8.9
20/10/2019	10.58	8.7
20/10/2019	23.29	8.4
21/10/2019	11.54	8.3
21/10/2019		
22/10/2019	00.37	7.9
22/10/2019	13.16	7.8
23/10/2019	02.10	7.8
23/10/2019	14.49	8.0
24/10/2019	03.39	8.1
24/10/2019	16.09	8.6

While the Gem makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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Calls to improve high street gets AM's backing

SOUTH Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has backed calls from small businesses in Cowbridge for action to improve high street footfall in the town.

Mr Davies met a variety of traders at No 39 store on High Street, including owner Sarah Legg, on October 11. Discussion included the pressures caused by business rates, which make it increasingly difficult for independent stores to compete with chains and online retailers. Mr Davies agreed that far more needed

to be done to promote the town, and pointed out that on a recent visit to London, he saw an advert in the Metro newspaper encouraging people to visit Pwllheli in north Wales.

He said this was an idea that could be replicated, as well as installing brown tourism signs to encourage potential visitors to stop by, and using £106 money from nearby developments to help fund upgrades.

Mr Davies said: "It is without doubt that changing shopping habits are putting our high streets under further pressure, and Cowbridge is sadly no exception. The number of small

independent businesses is a huge asset to the town, but we have to act now to help preserve it.

"Far more needs to be done to promote the unique experience that a visit to Cowbridge offers, and more brown signs encouraging passers-by to pay a visit would be hugely beneficial. When I visited London recently, the Metro paper included an advert showing what Pwllheli has to offer, and this is something we should do with Cowbridge.

"I'd like to thank Sarah for kindly hosting the meeting, and all the traders for taking the time to discuss their concerns."

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Young musicians star in concert at the Senedd



THE annual Music in the Vale competition for young singers and instrumentalists held a concert in the Senedd sponsored by Vale AM Jane Hutt on October 3.

With harpists, singers, cellists, a flautist and a cornet player the concert was warmly received

by the audience, including renowned opera singer Rebecca Evans who is Patron of the music charity.

Pictured above are: Jane Hutt, Rebecca Evans, Cllr Robert Gant, Mayor of Llantwit Major Town Council, and the prize winners of the Vale of Glamorgan Young Musicians

Deli to host quiz night

THE Elephant & Bun Kitchen and Delicatessen is hosting a quiz night at the Duke of Wellington pub on Thursday, November 14 at 7.15pm to raise funds for the Cowbridge Christmas lights.

Teams of up to six people are welcome to test their knowledge. Simon and Jack Farrington will be setting the questions and are grateful to The Duke for letting us use their ballroom and for supporting the event with a curry. Tickets are £5 and that includes your curry and are available from the Elephant & Bun Delicatessen.

What's on in the area

Exhibition of Martin Kaye artwork

AN exhibition featuring illustration and travel journal work, and illustration work for books inspired by the Glamorgan Heritage Coast will run from October 12 to November 9 at Llantwit Major Library.

Councillors' surgery
LLANTWIT First Independent
councillors will be holding a surgery at the Old School, Wine Street, Llantwit Major on Saturday, October 19 from 9.30am until 11.30am.

Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

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Blood Bikes: rapid responses and saving lives

THERE is no doubt that the NHS being able to rapidly respond to medical supply emergencies, at any time and on any day of the week, is going to improve patient treatment and, in many cases, their survival rates.

Speaker at Cowbridge and Llanblethian Women's Fellowship's latest meeting, Jason Hall, gave a talk on how the dedicated volunteers of Blood Bikes Wales assist, free of charge, our cash-strapped NHS to achieve this feat.

Mr Hall described how Blood Bikes Wales provides a reliable motor-bike courier service for urgently required deliveries when the NHS has no other reliable form of transport available.

The services of Blood Bikers are regularly called into action in out-of-hours situations. Blood Bikers will transport anything that can be fitted into their temperature controlled

panniers: blood, plasma, platelets, serum, donated breast milk, tissue samples, medical notes, surgical instruments, any such vital deliveries between hospitals and medical laboratories.

The service relies on volunteers and public donations. It is clear that Blood Bikers Wales have been instrumental in saving many lives, including premature babies.

Over the years they have also saved hospital trusts across Wales hundreds of thousands of pounds on additional private taxi fares, money that could then be spent on frontline services.

Anyone interested in donating money or becoming a volunteer should call 0845 646 0800 or visit www.bloodbikes.wales.

The women's group meet in the Church Hall, Llanblethian, at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month. Contact Hazel Coates on 01443 226412 or Georgina Magnay on 01446 774335.

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Cosmology Corner looks at the Crab Nebula

FROM late autumn, one of the most studied and well known objects in the firmament is best placed for observing.

The beautiful Crab Nebula is fairly easy to find from that most recognisable of constellations, Orion.

Draw an imaginary line about 45 degrees up and to the right from the bright orange coloured star, Betelgeuse, at Orion's shoulder to the equally bright star, Capella in Auriga. About half way along that line you will find the star Beta Tauri. Tracking about a third of the way back to Betelgeuse you will come to the fainter star Zeta Tauri. A scan of the area just above this star should reveal a small faint smudge. Binoculars or a small telescope will show its oblong shape but not the intricate

filamentary structure revealed by Hubble.

The Crab Nebula is so named because it looks vaguely like a crab. In reality, it is a vast expanding cloud of dust and debris, the scattered fragments of a supernova. This violent stellar explosion was actually observed on Earth as a 'guest star' by Chinese skywatchers on July 4, 1054 AD. The new star outshone Venus, becoming the third brightest object in the sky after the Sun and Moon. The Crab Nebula is known to be 6,500 light years from Earth, so as the supernova explosion which created it was observed on Earth in 1054, its progenitor star must have actually exploded around 7,500 years ago. The nebula was rediscovered in 1758 by the French comet hunter Charles Messier and it became the first entry in his Messier Catalogue, hence its

designation M1. William Parsons, the third Earl of Rosse, observed M1 in Ireland and described it as having the shape of a crab. It was not until the 20th century, however, that astronomers realised that the nebula was expanding (by a billion kilometres per day) and by reversing the expansion rate, they traced it back to an incident which must have occurred 900 years previously. As a result, the Crab Nebula was directly linked to the Chinese records of the 1054 'guest' star and is the first ever object to be recognised as a supernova remnant. As a star approaches the end of its life, there is insufficient nuclear fuel remaining to produce the outward pressure needed to hold back the crushing force of gravity from its enormous mass. At a certain point, the star collapses violently and the core is squeezed to

unimaginable densities. Depending on the mass of the star, the remnant of a supernova explosion is either a neutron star or, in the case of high mass stars, a black hole. At the centre of the Crab Nebula lies a neutron star – a tiny, dense rapidly rotating ball in which the electrons have been pressed into protons to form neutrons. It is thought to be only 18 miles (30km) in diameter but has at least 1.5 times the mass of the Sun. A teaspoonful would weigh around a billion tons!

While the core of the progenitor star were crushed into this neutron star, its outer portions bounced off and spread into space forming the great cloud of debris and cosmic dust which we know see as the Crab Nebula.

Norman Lloyd

St Athan cleans up with litter pick



On October 12, a band of 11 litter pickers from St Athan and Roger Eustace and his wife Elisabeth provided a welcome cuppa at the end. The next litter pick will take place at Gileston on November 9 from 10am until 12pm.

Are you planning an event or service to commemorate Remembrance Day? If so, please submit for a special section of The Gem on November 7. Send to editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

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Again this year, an intranasal flu vaccine is available for children aged 2 & 3 years old on 31.8.19.

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Growing success for Llantwit Garden Project volunteers

LLANTWIT Major garden volunteering project has held a 'Thank You' presentation evening to celebrate the volunteers who have made the initiative a success in its first year.

The event took place at Crawshaw Court in Llantwit Major, with Vale MP Alun Cairns in attendance for the presentation.

The initiative has been run by Llantwit Major's local policing team, led by PCSO Rhiannon Cummings, in partnership with Mark Ellis from Community Investment at Vale Homes.

PCSO Cummings said: "We have been working in partnership to assist

vulnerable people in Llantwit Major, to prevent them being targeted by rogue traders. Eight residents have been assisted so far, with the aim of this number increasing as the project continues."

Mr Ellis said: "The time banking scheme in Llantwit Major has really taken off, thanks to the new garden support project. I look forward to supporting this scheme in 2020 and getting more volunteers and tenants involved."

Mr Cairns said: "It was clear to see that residents are delighted with the service and really appreciate the volunteers. I want to pay tribute to Rhiannon and Mark who have worked hard to make this a success."

AS

All about the opera at local men's club

THE October meeting of Llantwit Major Probus Club was held in Illtud's 216 on October 8.

The president reported that the response to the annual lunch had been good and 48 members and guests would be attending.

He then introduced the speaker, Adrian Trickey.

Mr Trickey told of his love and interest in the world of arts such as opera. He took up a career as a manager and accountant with various organisations in the arts world and

his talk covered time spent in these roles with companies such as the Welsh National Opera (WNO) and later the San Francisco Opera company (SFO).

A vote of thanks was given by Tony Tarlton who himself had spent time as a member of the WNO Orchestra. Mr Trickey's final duty was to draw the raffle and he managed, somehow, to pull out the ticket belonging to Tony.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, November 12 when Andrew Leonard will be the speaker.

MM

In the dock

Another assault at Parc Prison

THE Recorder of Cardiff, Judge Eleri Rees, has given a stern warning to prison inmates who attack security staff to expect immediate punishment.

The latest defendant, who appeared at Cardiff Crown Court, who carried out an attack at Bridgend's Parc Prison, has been jailed for six months. He appeared at Cardiff Magistrates Court and was committed for sentence after admitting a charge of assault.

Cory Tomlinson, 21, admitted assaulting a male member of staff.

Said the Recorder: "Those who assault prison officers must always expect punishment."

"This was serious: a headbutt followed by punching."

The sentence, she directed, must be consecutive to a term Tomlinson is serving for supplying class A drugs.

Prosecutor Anthony Cheung said Tomlinson was a serving prisoner at

Parc when on June 22, at about 12.05 pm, two officers went to his cell.

Because of his behaviour, he had been confined there and they went to collect a food tray.

"Suddenly, he headbutted [one of the guards] in the face and punched him. The officers succeeded in pushing him back into the cell. "[The guard] suffered cuts to his lips and several swellings."

Mr Cheung said Tomlinson had been due for release shortly.

His counsel, Neil Evans, said: "He deserves great credit for his guilty plea and the headbutt took place during a scuffle, after which he struck him with an open palm."

"He was receiving medication for mental health issues. Unfortunately, on that day, his medication had ceased."

He said Tomlinson wanted to apologise and had been immediately moved to a prison in the West Midlands.

AJ Sicluna.

Latest from the Chamber of Trade

HERE is all of the latest news from Cowbridge Chamber of Trade:

There is a Peaky Blinders fundraising event to raise money for the Reindeer Parade this Saturday, October 19, in the Town Hall at 7pm. Tickets are available from the Vale Inn and Cllr Howard Wright on howardwright@gmail.com. There is a licensed bar and music from St Louis Express Swing & Jive Band. Fancy dress compulsory.

Traders Christmas Trees : Trees can be bought for £40 plus vat for Chamber members and that includes putting up, taking down and disposing of the tree. Email Eleri Davies on rdrltd@hotmail.com before October 25 to place an order. Traders interested in buying a door wreath should contact Sarah Caroline Florist on 01446 677550.

The Duke of Wellington will be hosting the Christmas quiz on Thursday, November 14. Tickets are available from the Elephant & Bun. Tickets also include a curry on the night. Money raised will go towards the High Street Christmas lights.

Christmas Market and Reindeer weekend starts on Friday, November 22 with the Christmas Market, new for this year, and businesses staying open until 8pm for late night shopping.

On Saturday there will be Christmas markets and the golden key giveaway with prizes across town. Members should contact Sharon/Sarah on No39 for details.

The Sunday will see

the Christmas Markets plus the Reindeer Parade along with Santa's Grotto and the Christmas light switch-on.

The Cowbridge reusable jute bags have been a great hit. They are available from Sylvia Williams Chemist, Arthur John, Elephant and Bun, Noble Grape, Davies, Strawberry Fields and Glyndwr Vineyard.

The chamber is now starting to roll out free water refill stations across town. Download the Refill App to find participating stores or look for the Refill stickers in shop windows.

The group is pleased to announce that a recent article in The GEM about its environmental endeavours has led to the chamber teaming up with Annie Middleton who will lead the campaign in Cowbridge to become a plastic free community.

It has come to the chamber's attention that some members have yet to claim their £2,500 rebate on their rates for the 2019/20 tax year that was available to all Welsh retailers. Contact Vale of Glamorgan Council if you have not yet received this.

The chamber will be voting on its constitution at a meeting on November 12 in the Duke Ballroom at 6pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Securing an appropriate constitution will allow the group to apply for grants from organisations like the Arts Council and The National Lottery. Non-members may attend to find out about the Chamber.

Cowbridge is in its last few weeks of being the Rising Star Town

of Wales. The Great British High Street will announce the new 2019 winners in November. The £5,000 prize Cowbridge won has been ring fenced for the Visit Cowbridge Campaign.

Residents are being encouraged to like and follow the Visit Cowbridge Facebook and Instagram pages as well as the Cowbridge Guide for events in the town.

New events for the town this year include a new Comedy Festival weekend on October 25-27. Tickets are available online at Jokepit or at The Yard restaurant.

A new Art Trail visitor attraction is expected to be launched in the town in March 2020.

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News from Langan and Treoes

News from Langan Primary School

PUPILS in Dosbath Draenog were very excited

to hear they won 'best scare-

crow' in the Penlyne scare-

crow hunt, which took place

on Sunday, September 29.

The school entered three scarecrows. In total, over 40 Standards Agency (FSA), were in the competition.

The prize for the best

scarecrow was a meal for two in the Red Fox, but Richard and Georgie from the Fox kindly agreed to donate Christmas crackers for the school Christmas party instead.

ON Friday, October 11, pupils at the school

enjoyed a mini-pantomime,

provided by the Food

Standards Agency (FSA),

entitled 'The Pantomime

Pirates of the Chilli Bean'.

be conducted by the Rev

It taught the children the importance of good food hygiene. The staff at the FSA also held workshops in each class as a follow up. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, and the school is very grateful to the agency for its staff's time.

Saron Chapel, Treoes

THE next Service at Saron

will take place on Sunday,

October 20, at 3pm and will

be conducted by the Rev

Allyn Evans. Everyone is assured of a warm welcome.

Halloween Party

On October 25 at Treoes Village Hall, 6pm- 8pm, a Halloween party will take place with games and competitions, including best fancy dress. Take along your best carved pumpkin. The bar will be open for parents. All are welcome, and entry is free.

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Entry is free, with refreshments on sale throughout. As well as a baked goods table there will also be a raffle.

This is a great chance to get a head start on your hand crafted Christmas gifts!

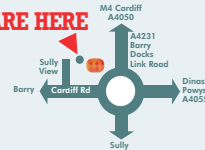
Doors open (Woodland Place entrance) from 10.30am and the craft fair will run until 3.30pm.

For more details or to donate a raffle prize or baked goods, contact: Ceri-Lou Newman on 07779 243126, email ceri.lou3@icloud.com, or Ro Newman on 01446



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**Hog Roast
and Ceilidh**

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The cost is £8 for adults and £5 for children; for further details call Jane on 02920 531188 or purchase tickets from Griffin Books in Penarth.

MAWS AGM

THE AGM of Maesteg Animal Welfare Society will take place on Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm at the Maesteg Town Council offices.

All are welcome.

School raises £200 for Macmillan



YSGOL Gymraeg Dewi Sant in Llantwit Major recently held a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall. It was very well attended with an array of cakes worthy of any bake off competition. It was organised by Mrs Roberts and Miss Holley with willing helping hands from some year-6 members of the Senedd. Headteacher Helen Jennings said: "It was lovely to see so many parents attending and the school raised over £200 for such a good cause."

School Spokesperson

Organising a Remembrance Day event? Send details for The Gem's special edition on November 7 to editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk.

Will the bees ever settle?

HERE at Fonmon (eggs that turn into larvae) that a Varroa mite requires for it produce its own young. Bee larvae are selected as the breeding site by the Varroa; a wax capping will seal in the larvae plus the Varroa and a period of 12 days will see the larvae turn into a bee.

There are no signs of the bees settling down into winter mode.

In fact, on some occasions when observing the hives, you could easily mistake the number of bees in the air for swarming activity.

The queens are still laying and I can ascertain this fact without opening up a colony at all. All of the hives have a fine mesh floor and underneath the floor, I insert a tray to allow examination of the debris that collects there. This debris constitutes pollen grains, bits of bees, wax particles and the ever-present Varroa mite. An adult Varroa is a dark brown colour and I am able to see mites that are very pale (almost white) amongst the debris.

These are immature mites and for them to be present means that a queen is laying and is providing the facilities

These pale, immature mites cannot survive as such in the hive and die and drop down into my tray. So when you observe pale mites in the debris, it equates to a laying queen and you do not need to open up a colony to prove it.

For queens to be still laying at this time of the year suggests something is changing.

We humans don't seem to be aware of it, but the bees certainly are.

Harold Williams

Foragers put on a splendid spread at jam-packed produce market



ST Hilary Foragers' fifth annual produce market which took place on October 13 was a great success.

Volunteers had been foraging and receiving generous offers of fruit and vegetables in the months leading up to the event and using them to make jam, chutney, pesto, soup, sweet and savoury pies, fruit crumbles, and cakes. As a result there were more than 200 jars

of delicious products offered their own grown for sale along with fruit and vegetables, or the pies, crumbles and cakes, which were soon snapped up by visitors. Despite the weather, many village residents and a considerable number of visitors from further afield attended. A spokesman said: "We would like to extend a huge thank you to them for their generous support. The event raised more than £700 which is being donated to the St Hilary Church restoration fund."

"We are also very grateful to those who

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Barry Island Firework Fiesta promises to go with a bang!

WITH the sponsorship of Barry Town Council and the support of the Vale Council, the Rotary Club of Barry and Barry Round Table are delighted to bring an exceptional evening of fun, entertainment and fireworks at the 46th annual Fireworks Fiesta on Saturday, November 2 on Barry Island.

Over the last couple of years, the event has grown to include live music and acts organised by Barry Round Table, which means there is even more reason to arrive earlier and stay later! Entertainment will begin on the promenade from 4.30pm, and includes entertainment from local artists and a fire act at 7pm, all before the main event (organised by Rotary Club of Barry) at 7.45pm – the annual Firework Show. A final act will take to the stage at 8.15pm to bring the evening's entertainment to an end.

In recent years, more and more spectators are bringing their canine pals to the event. The organisers respectfully advise against this, due to the discomfort and anxiety that most dogs experience when fireworks are exploding.

A question that is asked every year, "It's raining, will the event still go ahead?" The answer is, yes. The event will only be cancelled in the event of very extreme weather conditions and all updates will be posted on the events social media pages.

The Firework Fiesta is sponsored by Barry Town Council who give £10,000 to the event. The Vale Council organise the necessary road closures. The aim of the event is to become self-sufficient and still be able to help deserving causes, so everyone is asked to donate money into the collection buckets carried by Rotarians, Cadets and Scouts.

Over the years, the Fiesta has been very popular and traffic delays are to be expected, so where possible, please consider car sharing or one of the alternative forms of transport listed. Barry Docks Station/Barry Station; Park at either site and take the regular Transport for Wales service to Barry Island. For times, visit www.tfw.gov.wales or ring Customer Services on 0333 321 1202 or reservations on 0870 900 0773.

Hood Road Train Service; The Barry Tourist Railway will be operating a park and ride service from Hood Road Station, Waterfront, to Barry Island Station from 6pm until 9pm.

The following road closures will be in place on the night:

Paget Road, between Harbour Road and its cul-de-sac end near the life-guard station, including the un-named section of road adjacent to the side of number 10 Paget Road (excluding the lane) between the hours of 5pm and 10pm;

Fiars Road, between its junction with Station Approach and Paget Road, between the hours of 5pm and 10pm;

Station Approach Road, between its junction with Paget Road and its junction with Station Approach Road, between the hours of 6pm and 10pm;

Paget Road, between its junction with Plymouth Road and its junction with Clive Road, between the hours of 7.45pm and 10pm.

For all event information and updates leading up to the event, follow Twitter - @visitthevale and @barry_tc and Facebook - @visitthevale and @barrytowncouncil.

The event organisers wish to thank the Island Residents for their continued support and apologise for any inconvenience the road closures may cause on the night. Residents are advised to use Plymouth Road between 5pm and 10pm.

Girls-only visit to BA base

A GROUP of 14 girls from Llantwit Major School got an opportunity to visit British Airways Maintenance Centre in Cardiff to explore future careers in science, technology, engineering, and maths.

The Year 8 pupils started the day by listening to speeches by important women who are involved in getting more girls into science.

Youngsters then split up and walked around the different workshops and met

many inspiring and successful people. One of the group's favourite workshops saw them dress up as pilots and inflate their life-jackets, which made them jump as it made a very loud noise.

Pupils Ellie McNally and Mali Morgan said: "We had a lot of fun getting involved in the different challenges set by companies such as British Airways and Careers Wales."

"We then got a sneak speak of British Airways' new business class seats. We were then taken to see the pilots' cabin, where

there were hundreds of different buttons. Some of us even had the chance to sit in the pilot seat. Our tour guide explained how many parts of the plane worked including the engine.

"It was fascinating to see how many people it took to make an aeroplane. Overall, we think that this trip was an incredible experience that really helped us understand the importance of engineering and getting more girls into STEM careers."

Ellie McNally and Mali Morgan.

Information and events in the Vale

Welfare rights advice

IF you live in the Vale and need advice on benefits such as Pension Credit, Attendance Allowance, Housing Benefit or Disability Living Allowance, Age Connects Cardiff and Vale can help.

An adviser will be available to chat to on any of these issues and help with form filling on Tuesday, October 29 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry.

No appointment is needed; call 01446 732385 for further information (home visits, if necessary, can be arranged).

Whist drive

EVERY Wednesday at St Athan Old School Hall (behind Lifestyle shop), a whist drive will take place.

The session starts

promptly at 7.30pm and the entrance fee of £2 includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Barry art group exhibition

Board Games
FOR a social morning to have fun and meet new people, come along to Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Board, 38 Holton Road, Barry to play some board games on Tuesday mornings from 11am to 1pm.

A range of games is available: chess, draughts, dominos, cards and more.

Refreshments are available to purchase.

ON October 26 and 27 between 10am and 4pm, BARUC Art Group is holding its 45th annual exhibition in All Saints' Church Hall, Park Road, Barry CF63 6NU.

Admission is free, paintings, cards and refreshments will be on sale, and a raffle will be held.

This Barry art group is open to all ages and abilities in a weekly three hour meeting held on Friday mornings from 9am to 12pm at

All Saints Church Hall. There are demonstrations and study days by local professional artists.

The group has enjoyed plein air painting days (with lunch), which is another recognised way

of improving painting skills, which take place in beautiful surroundings, such as Sully and Porthkerry Park.

For further details, contact Lin Learner on 01446 722243.

Friends go out and about

FOR the Cowbridge Friendship Club annual outing, instead of just visiting Porthcawl, owing to the inclement weather, they were treated to a coastal drive around Southerndown and Ogmere.

The Greenlink coach then took them to the Grove Golf Club, not to play a round of golf but to enjoy their afternoon tea.

The Cowbridge Friendship Club meet on the last Thursday of the month. For more information about the club call 01446 774524.

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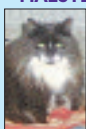
Enrolment service for Boys' Brigade

THE Llantwit Major Boys' Brigade company celebrated its annual enrolment service on October 10. Unfortunately, Chaplain John James was unable to attend, so Graham Wright led the service at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, AS

Methodist Lane, Llantwit Major to a full church. The Company Section has entered a number of national competitions; chess, MasterTeam (a quiz) and table tennis. Eight young people are going to Gloucester on November 9 for the first round of MasterTeam.

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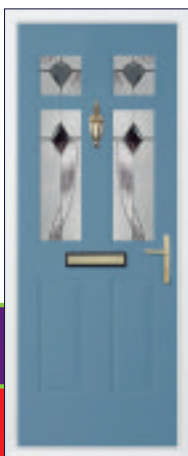
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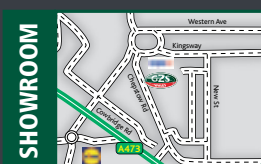
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New fingerprinting kit handed out



MOBILE fingerprint technology has been introduced to police officers this month as part of a pilot scheme.

Police in South Wales – along with colleagues in the Gwent force – will be able to use fingerprint readers to confirm the identity of a suspect without taking

them to a police station. The mobile biometric device, called by the backronym of INK (Identity Not Know), scans suspects' fingerprints and will confirm their identity within 60 seconds – if they are already on police databases. It is claimed the introduction of the tech will benefit members of the public as it will cut the amount of time officers are spending taking fingerprints and allow them to spend more time on the streets. The pilot will be carried out over three months and reviewed in line with the governance structure of both forces.

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Voting underway in shop awards

AS the Farm Shop and Deli Awards entries closed for another year at the end of September, with 90 entries received from all over the UK and Northern Ireland, the online consumer voting stage will finish on October 31.

The Awards, which have already received more than 3,000 votes for submitted entries across the 11 award categories, invited consumers to visit its website and vote to support their local retailers.

Customer comments are important to the judging process and are a chance to show support for local retailers, and help decide the category, regional and overall award winners.

Voting is a quick and easy process. Consumers can visit the '2020 Entrants' web page at farmshopanddelishow.co.uk/awards, select the retailer(s) and submit an entry online. Online voting closes on October 31, and all voters will be entered

into a prize draw to win a delicious Fortnum & Mason food hamper from the Farm Shop and Deli Awards team.

Free to enter, the Farm Shop and Deli Awards, in partnership with The Grocer, are highly respected in the industry for playing an important role in supporting, and celebrating the UK's independent specialist retail market.

Category awards are up for grabs across 11 different specialisms with nine regional awards also available – plus the coveted 'Farm Shop & Deli Retailer of the Year'.

There is also a chance for young companies, who opened since April 2017, to also compete for the 'Newcomer of the Year' Award.

The Awards celebrate the highest levels of service, product knowledge, initiative, innovation and community involvement, offered by high-street shops and are judged by a panel that includes experts from the world of speciality retail, fine food and food media.

The entrants were provided with an opportunity to upload an optional video to support their entry and showcase their business. The online entries, videos and consumer votes will be evaluated by the judging panel before being whittled down to a shortlist of finalists, some of whom may receive a 'secret' visit later this year to see the retailers in action. The successful finalists will be announced in March 2020, with the winners revealed live at Farm Shop and Deli Show on March 30.

Nigel Barden, chairman of judges and Food and Drink journalist, said: "It's such a privilege to see the joy on the faces of the Farm Shop and Deli Award winners as their names are read out. All the hard work and long hours are pushed to the back of their minds, with the realisation that they are the finest in their sector."

Find out more, or vote online, by visiting farmshopanddelishow.co.uk/awards.

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Harvest thanks paid to farmers



Among those at the service were (from left) Gwyn Thomas, Kate Thomas, Father Edward Dowland-Owen and Aled Jones.

NFU Cymru members in Glamorgan gathered at Margam Abbey recently to celebrate the harvest coming home.

More than 100 people attended the service at the Abbey on October 3, where they gave thanks for the harvest and to the local farming community for providing food all year around.

Aled Jones of the NFU Cymru gave the sermon and Kate Thomas gave the reading on behalf of the YFC.

chairman said: "I'd like to thank everyone who came out to celebrate our harvest festival. Special thanks must go to Aled Jones for giving a wonderful sermon and also to the YFC, who dressed the Abbey with harvest foods and straw. It looked lovely."

"I'd also like to say thank you to the north Glamorgan ladies who prepared the food following the service: it was a wonderful spread and one we can certainly be thankful for."

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South Wales escapes latest crimewave



A tempting target for any thief.

THEFTS of parcels and packages from doorsteps across Britain are soaring, but not a single offence has been reported in South Wales Police Force's area.

Data - released as part of a Freedom of Information Request - revealed more than 2,500 thefts were reported to 23 police forces in the UK in the last three years.

However officers in South Wales Police were the only ones - out of the 23 forces who responded to the information request - to not have dealt with a doorstep theft.

Figures showed a rise of 786 thefts in the financial year 2016-17 up to 962 in the 2018-19 financial year - a hike of 22 per cent.

The area with the highest levels of parcel thefts was Lancashire Constabulary, which reported 292 thefts in total and 108 in the last 12 months.

The West Country was also highlighted as a hot-spot for parcel crime with Devon and Cornwall Police reporting 264

in total and Avon and Somerset Police dealing with 262 incidents. Other police forces facing high levels of parcel offences included Leicestershire, West Midlands, Hampshire, Surrey, West Yorkshire and Merseyside.

Areas not being hit by the crime wave as much - excluding South Wales - included Nottinghamshire, Durham and North Wales.

Paul Needler, founder of the smart home parcel delivery solution company iParcelBox, said: "It is clear that the online shopping surge is fuelling a new crime wave of parcel thefts across the UK."

"For opportunistic thieves, the chance to steal an unattended parcel that is sitting on the doorstep is irresistible."

He added: "Asking the delivery driver to place your package under a flowerpot or behind your wheelie bin when you are out should no longer be an option. Instead, it is vital that all online shoppers ensure they have a secure, easy to use, delivery box in place to receive their parcels."

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Bus drivers swap places with blind passengers

PASSENGERS from across south Wales swapped places with Stagecoach bus drivers to raise awareness of the difficulties blind and partially sighted people face when using public transport.

Eleven blind and partially sighted campaigners visited the Stagecoach bus depot in Blackwood on October 10 for a 'Swap With Me' event organised by RNIB Cymru. As part of the event, drivers were given glasses specially designed to replicate various eye conditions so they could experience bus journeys from the point of view of blind and partially sighted people.

The campaigners and drivers also discussed good and bad bus experiences, and how services could be improved for blind and partially sighted people across Wales. Lee Alder, who has

Lebers Congenital Amaurosis and has been blind since birth, was one of the passengers who joined the Swap With Me Event.

He said: "I have recently started leaving the house again after a period of not feeling able to get out and about."

"Now I use the bus all the time and the drivers in my area recognise me and are very understanding, but this is not always the case and many people feel that bus drivers often forget that we need a bit more assistance. Blind and partially sighted people often need help boarding buses, especially if there's a gap between the curb. It also helps if the driver helps us to put our pass on the machine, asks us where we will be getting off, and waits for us to find a seat before driving away. It is exceptionally important to raise these issues with bus drivers to help them understand what blind and partially sighted bus users need. It really

felt like the Stagecoach drivers listened and took on board what we were saying. Many of them said that the simulation helped to change their perspective on visual impairment, which is encouraging to hear."

Simon Furley of Stagecoach said: "The event helps our staff to better understand the difficulties that blind and partially sighted people encounter on public transport. We hope that the volunteers found the demonstrations useful and it has helped to build their confidence when using public transport. Stagecoach has signed up to RNIB's Bus Charter, which confirmed our commitment to accessible transport".

Kirsty James of RNIB said: "One bad experience can discourage people from taking the bus again, but a service that recognises the diverse needs of all its passengers can help people living with sight loss to maintain their independence."

BP

Secretary of State speaks at Cowbridge Business Club



ON October 2 the Secretary of State for Wales, Alun Cairns (MP) was the guest speaker at the Cowbridge Business Club.

The evening was an opportunity for local business leaders to meet with the Secretary of State to hear about Wales and the Welsh Economy.

It was clear from the Secretary of State's comments that the Welsh economy and the UK are in a good place.

However, with Brexit on the horizon, it is essential that we all pull together as one to ensure that we keep

moving forward in these challenging times.

The question and answer session was a lively affair, with much disappointment from the audience at the Welsh Assembly's unwillingness to move ahead with the M4 relief road.

It was felt by not developing the relief road, that Wales is once again placed at a disadvantage to the rest of the UK.

Business rates was also a key issue, and causing much concern to local businesses as we move towards 2020 and beyond.

Cowbridge Business Club founder Wesley

Skene said: "It was tremendous to have Alun as guest speaker at the Cowbridge Business Club."

"After a long trek back from conference and then straight on to London the same evening, Alun made time for everybody and was a superb guest speaker."

The next Cowbridge Business Club is 6pm on Wednesday, November 6 at the Duke of Wellington in Cowbridge. To find out how to attend go to www.cowbridgebusinessclub.co.uk.

WS

Valeways walkers take in views of the Vale

ALL sorts of nasty weather was forecast when eight Valeways walkers met John for a seven mile walk starting at the Victoria Inn in Sigingstone.

The group set off through empty fields heading for the reservoir and trig point. From here they went downhill to Wilton Farm before crossing the road and going towards Nash Manor, before turning right and walking down Factory Brook.

A short walk along Factory Road brought them to Llanmihangel Hill where at the top of the hill, they re-joined footpaths and headed downhill and through woods to arrive in Llandough.

Here they decided to add a short extension to the walk and they crossed fields down and up hill to arrive at St Mary Church. The churchyard here was the scene of a burial without benefit of clergy when the village carpenter buried his father.

They headed towards the brideway leading down to an old quarry before climbing up steeply to reach Llanmihangel. Noting that the 14th century Llanmihangel Place is for sale, they followed the lanes back to Sigingstone, pleased that none of the threatened showers had transpired.

Thanks to the staff at the Victoria Inn for their hospitality and for the use of the car park.

John Treby

Badger cull should be reviewed, says NFU

NFU Cymru says that statistics reveal that some 12,360 cattle have been slaughtered in Wales in the year to June 2019.



NFU Cymru has urged Welsh Government to urgently reconsider its current bovine TB eradication programme in light of new peer-reviewed evidence.

The evidence within the recently published Downs Report clearly shows that badger culling can result in significant reductions in the number of TB outbreaks in cattle. Research into the effectiveness of the English badger cull in the original cull zones in Gloucestershire and Somerset showed after four years a 66% reduction in new bovine TB breakdowns in cattle in Gloucestershire and a 37% reduction in Somerset.

NFU Cymru president John Davies said: "I am delighted that the NFU's policy has been vindicated and farmers in England can take comfort from the fact that genuine progress is finally being made on tackling this terrible disease, with positive steps being made towards the country becoming TB free. This research is clear evidence of the success

of the Westminster Government's bovine TB eradication strategy. This new evidence will only add to the extreme frustration and anger that Welsh farmers are feeling about the inadequacies of the current Welsh Government bovine TB eradication programme. Bovine TB continues to severely impact Welsh farming families emotionally and financially. Latest statistics show that 12,360 cattle were slaughtered in Wales in the year to June 2019, a figure that is totally unsustainable for the Welsh cattle industry."

"It is essential that lessons are learned from the way the Westminster Government has implemented its bovine TB eradication plan in England. This new evidence emphatically shows that the only way forward in eradicating this horrific disease here in Wales, is for Welsh Government to recognise that robust controls to tackle the reservoir of disease in the wildlife population need to be employed. This should be alongside the range of other measures already in operation, such as

enhanced biosecurity and cattle control measures. We need a fit for purpose science-based programme that tackles this terrible disease across all its vectors.

"In a letter to the Minister in February, we set out our willingness to work in partnership with Welsh Government to take forward a farmer-led badger control strategy, taking on board the protocols established between the NFU and the Westminster Government. Farmers need to know that Welsh Government will provide the support that farming Ministers in England have given to the bovine TB eradication programme. Post-Brexit, it is essential that farmers in Wales are allowed to compete on a level playing field and are not hamstrung by an ineffective policy. At NFU Cymru we are ambitious for the future of our farming sector, but we must be allowed to rid ourselves of this disease once and for all and move forward with a thriving cattle industry sitting alongside a healthy wildlife population."

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Vale Council consultation on council tax - The GEM asks the questions

IN the light of the launch of the Vale Council's consultation exercise - designed to gauge residents' reactions to a rise in council tax, The GEM asked a number of questions on behalf of readers.

The Leader of the Vale Council, Cllr Neil Moore, has responded to those questions.

Why are you talking about increasing council tax when services are being cut?

We are considering council tax increases to ensure that services are not cut, or if they have to be cut they won't be as much as they might have to be otherwise.

I am not sure that everyone knows, but council tax only makes up around a third of the council's annual budget.

The remainder comes mainly from the Revenue Support Grant (RSG) that we receive from Welsh Government. Apart from that, the only other source of income comes from charges we make for services or grants we receive to carry out some specific services.

In relation to the RSG, each council in Wales gets a different amount, and for a number of years the Vale's has always been one of the lowest funded in this way. To make up the budget we have to fund that gap with the money received through council tax.

We also have to remember that during a decade of austerity the Welsh Government has received less and less money

from Westminster and in turn this has meant less and less passed on to councils.

While council tax has been increased to help lessen the impact of this real cut in our funding, it has not come close to filling the gap and savings have had to be made. In total the Vale Council has had to make savings of £55m since 2010.

The council lists three options - cutting services, protecting some services and protecting all services - depending on the council tax rise that residents agree to. As Cllr Moore said recently, the council doesn't know yet how much it will be getting from Government next year. Are these three options guaranteed to work for the year ahead?

The Council will not be able to set a budget, or indeed decide on a level of council tax, for 2020/21 until we know exactly how much money we will receive from Welsh Government.

However, planning how to allocate a budget of around £226m across a multitude of vital services is very complex and so we have to start our planning well ahead of when we usually receive this final figure.

Whilst we will have an indication of the settlement from Welsh Government during November or December, we will only have a final figure in the early part of next calendar year - likely to be in March.

In our planning, and for the purposes of the public consultation, we have assumed either a neutral

settlement or a decrease in funding of 1% from Welsh Government. This is in line with previous years.

If there is a 1% cut, that means a reduction of £1.5 million, whereas a 1% increase in council tax only raises around £700,000.

If the final settlement is worse than this, we will still need to make greater savings, cut more services or increase Council tax even further.

What percentage council tax rise would the three options above require?

In our consultation, we have used a figure per week to demonstrate what this means to individual residents.

What is important to remember is that the Vale of Glamorgan has traditionally always had a level of council tax lower than the Welsh average, and indeed in recent years the gap between the Welsh average and the Council tax set in the Vale of Glamorgan is increasing.

As we have explained in the current consultation, we have the sixth lowest council tax level in Wales and last year we set a council tax increase that was the fourth lowest in Wales.

This is despite having received challenging settlements when compared to the majority of other Welsh councils.

Average Band D council tax in Wales has increased by 19% since 2015/16 (£206.30) while the Vale of Glamorgan's council tax has increased by 16% (£175.50) for the same period.

Our budget situation is now

such that if we keep it at a level close to this we will have no choice but to significantly reduce the number of services we deliver.

As I have already said, we have reduced our budget by £55 million since 2010 and whilst we will continue in our drive to be more efficient, further savings will have a significant negative impact on many of the highly valued services that the council delivers.

We estimate that an increase of 10.4% would take us to the national average and would, depending on the final settlement from Welsh Government allow us to protect many, but not all of the most important services we deliver.

If the council tax was to be increased to and maintained at the Welsh average, with a cash neutral or 1% reduction in the settlement from Welsh Government, there would still remain between £3.7m and £8.2m of savings to be identified for the next 3 years.

Clearly a better Welsh Government settlement would mean the need for less savings and would allow us to protect more services, but at this stage in the budget process we simply do not know what settlement we will receive from Welsh Government.

A further slight increase would, we believe, be enough to enable us to continue to provide all of the services we currently offer for 2020/21, although again this very much depends on the final settlement from Welsh Government.

People often accuse councils of having too many staff. What

is the council's view on this?

Firstly, people should remember that councils like the Vale only employ staff to do one thing, and that is to deliver essential public services. Everyone who works for the Vale Council is involved in delivering one of the many services that we know are so important to those people that use them. No other single organisation provides as many services as the local Council.

That said, we have reduced our operating costs and the number of staff employed by the council considerably in recent years. In many instances we have done this by working more efficiently or by delivering services in partnership with other organisations.

For example, the Vale delivers services like trading standards and environmental health to both Cardiff and Bridgend and saves money for all three authorities by doing so.

We are also working far more closely with the Health Board and are sharing key positions to save on costs. We are also working closely with community groups and volunteers to deliver highly valued local services like libraries and community transport.

Why don't you cut the numbers and lower the salaries of senior management instead of increasing council tax?

This is exactly what we have done. Reducing the number of senior managers and cabinet members has saved more than £400,000 a year. In doing so, we now have

one of the smallest management structures and cabinets in Wales.

We have also changed the way in which numerous services are delivered, for example how we maintain the Vale's parks and highways, to make sure they are as efficient as possible.

However, while we have had success in cutting costs we are also having to deal with unprecedented increases in demand for some of our services, most notably adult social care, children's social care services and education.

As a result, education and social care now account for 83% of the council's budget.

With demand for these services continuing to grow we find ourselves in a situation where unless we make big changes, there will be no money available to pay for any other service by 2025. We won't be able to maintain local parks, environmental services or highways. Clearly this is just not sustainable.

Will there be any other ways of letting the council know what you think, other than online?

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When will the consultation close?

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Care home fees later in life can be a worry – even though people are living longer, there is a chance that one or even both partners will require long-term residential care at some point. Most people assume that they will pass on their house to their children or other relatives when they die, yet this may not always be the case unless careful arrangements have been made to protect your house from being used to pay care home fees.

Can't I just transfer my Property to my children now?

Unfortunately, this is not usually a good idea as if any of your children became bankrupt, get divorced or die during your lifetime, that share you transferred to them could be at risk. The local authority also have the power to overturn any such transfer if they feel that it has been done solely to avoid care home fees. There is no time limit as to how far back the local authority can go. There are also various (capital gains) tax implications when the Property is sold in the future.

What can I do about it?

Most couples own their home in such a way that when the first of them passes away, the home is then owned wholly by the survivor. If the survivor then goes into care, the whole of the property can be taken into account by the local authority, when assessing if care costs are payable. Do you own your home in this way?

However, you can safeguard 50% of the family home by changing the way you own your home, and by placing your share in what is known as a Property Protection Will Trust. This is a special type of Will which includes a provision that when you die your share of the Property is placed into Trust whilst allowing the survivor to continue living in the Property for the rest of their days.

Let's take an example of Mr and Mrs Jones. They own their home between them as joint owners, but don't have much by way of savings. They want to make sure that the family home is not used to pay for care home fees in the future. If Mr Jones dies first he leaves his half share of the home in a Property Protection Trust, with the remainder of his estate left to his wife. Mrs Jones has a right to live in the home together with the ability to move house. If Mrs Jones then required long term care, the local authority could only take into account the half of the home owned by her. The half left to the children by Mr Jones would be protected from the local authority, and there is nothing they can do to overturn it. Even if Mr and Mrs Jones's children are made bankrupt, become divorced or predecease Mrs Jones, her occupation is secured. On Mrs Jones's death, the Property Protection Trust comes to an end and the half share of the house transferred (or the sale proceeds paid) to the children.

Can I still move?

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22 from 10am to 12pm at their Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry.

Get advice on stair lifts, home adaptations, mobility aids etc. Snowdrops Independent Living will give advice to find practical solutions to your difficulties.

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Probus club's talk on Tierra del Fuego

THE Probus Club of Penarth met on Tuesday, October 15 when the guest speaker was Al Venables, who gave a talk entitled 'Tierra Del Fuego and Antarctica'.

Antarctica is the world's biggest ice mass. It is not only the driest place on Earth, but also the windiest. There is a population of about 4,000 in the summer and about 1,000 in the winter. During his visit aboard a converted Russian research ship, he viewed an abundance of wildlife and breathtaking landscapes.

The next meeting will be held on November 19 with a talk by Emeritus Professor Hywel Francis entitled 'Wales and the Spanish Civil War'.

New members are always welcome to join Probus and is open to both retired and semi-retired men of any age. The meetings are normally held every third Tuesday of the month at the Sports and Social Club, South Road, Sully. The club meets at 10am for a 10.30am start with guest speakers on varied topics of interest.

Light refreshments are provided and meetings finish before 12 noon. If anyone is interested in joining Probus, contact Gareth Price on 02920 532 793.

Barry Beavers Disabled Swimming Club

CLUB members travelled to Rhondda to compete in the final gala of the 2019 season on October 5 with the Rhondda Polar Bears Swimming Club being the host team.

The 19-strong team competed against five others and there were a lot of close finishes in the competition – there were a lot of straight finals too.

At the end of the competition, the whole swimming club team came joint second place with the Rhondda Polar Bear Swimming Club's team. The medals won were: Girls' 50m and Boys' 100m; Silver – Girls' 25m, Boys' 25m, Girls' 50m, Men's 50m, Girls' 100m, Boys' 100m and Junior Relay; Bronze – Men's 50m and 100m.

The rest of the team also contributed to the club points. NC

Homeowners fork out nearly £18,000 on every day items, research shows

HOMEOWNERS in Wales spend £17,679 over their lifetime replacing the gadgets, appliances and furnishings they use the most in their homes, according to new research.

From small electrical goods like the kettle to larger pieces of furniture such as the living room sofa, which homeowners in the region sit on over 1,667 times a year, residents are spending a small fortune replacing the goods they use the most day-to-day.

The research, conducted by Origin, reveals the goods that get the most wear and tear over the course of the year and therefore where homeowners in Wales should invest in the best quality to avoid having to regularly spend on replacements.

The kitchen kettle is the most used furnishing in the home, closely followed by the front door, which is opened and closed 1,678 times per year. It also takes an

extra battering during family rows, as more than one third (36%) of those living in the region admit to slamming it when emotions run high. The TV (used 1,315 times), a favourite armchair (used 992 times), the wardrobe (used 690 times) and the cooker (used 661 times), also make the list.

The study showed small electrical items, such as a kettle and toaster, are generally replaced every four years, while larger more expensive items, such as a new sofa or armchair, are upgraded as frequently as every nine years.

When the rate of replacement is analysed alongside how much homeowners are willing to spend on each of the top ten most used objects in the home, it sets the combined replacement costs at almost £17,679 over the lifetime of the average Welsh homeowner. This is actually £1,579 less than the next nearest region.

For example,

homeowners are willing to spend £29 on a new kettle, according to the research. A replacement every four years means that they will buy nearly 15 throughout their lifetime – spending over £435 on this essential kitchen gadget alone.

Ben Brocklesby, Director at Origin, said: "We were interested to find out which goods and furnishings in the home are put through their paces on a daily basis, and therefore where homeowners can actually save money in the long run by buying better quality. By making a simple change in looking out for products with guarantees over and above the industry standard, particularly when replacing the most used items in their property, they can be reassured that their goods will stand the test of time."

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An impressive array of vintage and modern tractors (75 vehicles) assembled at Goldsland Farm, Wenvoe by kind permission of E Reader and Sons.

After light refreshments, it was time to start the engines and set off from Wenvoe. The convoy went to Culverhouse Cross, down through Ely, to Pencisely Road and onto Cathedral Road.

Russell Capeling said: "At the entrance of Sophia Gardens we were met by Mr Wayne Issacs and his carriage drawn by four white horses. The procession filtered around to the front of Cardiff Castle and around the Civic Centre. On exiting Cardiff we came back via the front of the castle and headed out via Canton to our final destination of Wenvoe.

"We would like to thank the general public for their enthusiasm and support given to us on every step of the route. Feedback has been immense with a lot of positivity which has overwhelmed us immensely.

"We would like to thank the media and all of our sponsors for their support in what we know to be the first tractor run to be held through the city to date.

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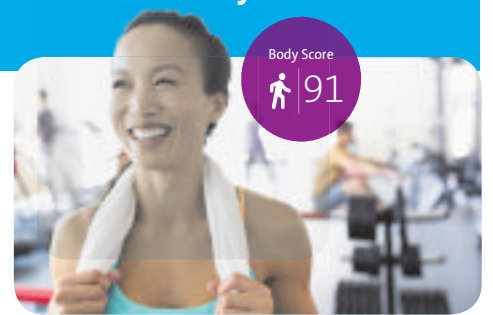
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Bucking the trend with house prices

WALES continues to 'buck the trend' seen across England as the average house price in Wales has climbed to reach a record peak of £191,006 over the last three months (July – September).

The figures have been released from Principality Building Society's Wales House Price Index for Q3 2019, which demonstrates the rise and fall in house prices in each of the 22 local authorities in Wales.

House prices have risen in Wales by just over 2% both quarterly and annually, but the average house price remains approximately 40% lower than in England, where the average price is £305,000.

Six local authorities established new peak prices in Q3 – Bridgend (£175,144), Carmarthenshire (£166,769),

Cardiff (£239,788), Newport (£202,947), Pembrokeshire (£207,561) and the Vale of Glamorgan (£277,735).

Tom Denman at Principality Building Society said: "First time buyers, holiday lets and people seemingly not allowing the shadow of Brexit to deter them, means average house prices in Wales continue to buck the trend seen in regions across England."

"It also seems home movers are continuing to buy higher value properties and overall house sales are up compared to the same quarter in 2018."

"The growth in average house prices is underpinned by historically low interest rates, a shortage of housing supply and relatively high employment."

"It will be interesting to see if this upward trend continues for the rest of the year as Brexit negotiations reach a critical stage."

Bethan Jones

Dog of the Week



TOBY is an eight-year-old Terrier cross. He can be a worried chap in new situations and around new people.

However, once Toby knows you, he is a very friendly boy who loves a fuss.

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confidence. Toby will need to meet new owners a few times at the centre to build up a relationship before going into his new home. Toby can be a little unsure around new dogs initially, so would benefit from having continued socialisation when out and about on walks as he has managed to find some nice doggy

friends at the rehoming centre. Toby can live with children 14 years and above and he would prefer to be the only dog in the home. Molly Brooke of Dogs Trust said: "The best way to Toby's heart is to have some tasty treats for encouragement and he will soon become your best friend." For more information visit www.dogstrust.org.uk.

Waste not, want not!

THOUSANDS of people in Wales are choosing to bin household items or furniture that could be otherwise recycled, reused or donated, according to a new British Heart Foundation survey.

A similar pattern is seen across the whole of the UK with three in 10 (30%) first time buyers and renters surveyed throwing away furniture, electrical items and homewares in good enough condition that they could have been re-used, sold or donated. The charity retailer said this could be linked to the rise of 'fast furniture' – replacing items in good condition due to rapidly changing interiors trends.

According to those surveyed, the most likely reasons preventing those in Wales from recycling or donating more of their furniture and homewares were not having the means to transport it (16%); wanting to get rid of things as quickly as possible (13%); and not being bothered to re-sell or

recycle it or not knowing how to donate it (8%).

The survey has been released as part of the BHF's Reuse Revolution campaign, which is encouraging the people of Wales to shop, upcycle and donate second hand furniture. The charity say that millions more people could be benefiting from the unique, high-quality and affordable items that are available second hand.

The survey also found, despite the financial pressures of buying a first home or taking on a new rental property, under half of people in Wales (40%) have bought second hand furniture and homewares. Similarly, just over a third (33%) have taken advantage of second hand sites like eBay and Gumtree. This suggests that thousands of first time buyers are overlooking the opportunity to find good quality, unique and affordable furniture through sources like second hand furniture shops or via online resell outlets.

Allison Swaine Hughes, Retail Director at the heart foundation, said: "Last year the British Heart Foundation rescued 74,000 tonnes of items from landfill due to the generous donations of our supporters. But we know that there are still so many more sofas, side boards and beds out there that aren't yet ready for the tip and could provide an ideal and affordable answer for those looking to furnish their home on a budget."

"This month we are asking the public to join the Reuse Revolution and shop, upcycle or donate their second hand furniture while helping to raise funds for life-saving research in to heart and circulatory disease. You can simply call your local shop to arrange a free donation."

Last year, the heart foundation reused and recycled over 42,000 tonnes of furniture and electrical products including 185,000 sofas and 50,000 TVs. This helped prevent 53,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions being released into the atmosphere.

For further information on the Reuse Revolution and information about how to locate your nearest BHF shop, visit www.bhf.org.uk/ReuseRevolution.

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WHEN it comes to booking that work do (or office party) for Christmas, just about the worst thing you can do is think too much and try too hard.

There is, of course, a great deal of pressure involved - it would be foolish to deny that.

The trouble is, that desire to get everything quite right can be your worst enemy, and it can lead to the main pitfall of party planning - being too late to get your choice.

It soon gets round the office that the 'first choice' was already booked - and then the second, and so on until the word among the staff is that it has all gone pear-shaped and that everyone has to make do with a place that was nowhere near first on the list.

Workplaces often get in this position when they set up a 'party group' who research the options, have a few meetings, talk endlessly, and then go home having failed to agree.

In the meantime, popular venues in the area are taking bookings and filling up.

While this 'party group' have the best intentions, the whole thing so often fails to come together, because the more opinions that

are offered, the more complicated it all gets.

Oops! There goes another popular venue - all booked up.

However, if the working party gets stuck in and makes a firm, early decision, then what happens is that everyone - because they know it was not a last-minute choice.

It won't be perfect for everyone - no place ever is, but it was a choice - not a last minute substitute.

So, if you draw the short straw and are involved in planning the office party, remember that the worst thing you can do is let the process drag on.

You might end up with a brilliant venue, but the delay will mean that some fellow workers will approach the evening with suspicion.

Here in the Vale, diners are spoiled for choice, because keen competition keeps standards high.

It's far more important to make a firm decision than to get stuck in a spiral of pointless research.

The moral of this Christmas tale is simple: Be decisive, don't dilly dally, and get your venue booked now!

PHILIP IRWIN



Christmas Party Guide



Be 'Drink Aware' this Christmas

CHRISTMAS parties – whether an office do or a social event – are there to be enjoyed, but careful planning can make sure there are no negative consequences after the event!

The drink awareness charity, Drinkaware (www.drinkaware.co.uk) has a number of tips

designed to get revellers to drink responsibly and make the most of the office party.

The charity quotes the example of a 36-year-old manager of a computer company. In the past he's dreaded having to organise his firm's annual bash.

He said: "Some of my co-directors have been in business since the 1970s, when all-day

drinking was considered the point of any Christmas party.

"They used to order constant rounds and everyone else had to keep up. By about seven o'clock, we all felt completely trashed."

After too many hungover telephone calls to restaurants apologising for the previous night's behaviour (and trying to locate lost coats and handbags), Roger

decided to ring the changes.

He said: "These days I try and make sure that there's plenty of mineral water available on the tables for everyone, and that people don't feel pressured to order alcohol."

"Most staff still enjoy a drink, but it does help calm everything down."

The good news is that soft drinks are no longer seen as an unsophisticated option. With upmarket organic lemonade and cola, plus a wide range of alcohol-free cocktails increasingly available, taking a breather from the wine, beer or spirits does not have to be boring.

Alternating alcohol with softer options helps you make the most of the night ahead.

Non-alcoholic drinks keep you hydrated and ensure that you are still partying when others have long since flaked out.

He added: "One of the things I've realised is that pacing yourself is important."

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Navigating the maze of the Secret Santa at your Christmas party

LOVE it or loathe it, Secret Santa season is coming. Jenny Stallard reveals how to please even the trickiest office colleague...

Ahh, Secret Santa. The LOL-tastic way to show a colleague or friend just how well you don't know them.

Yep, come Christmas, it's custom to be tasked

with buying someone we hardly speak to the rest of the time a present, often for either £5 or £10 (or sometimes £20 if you're really unlucky).

But, if you're usually stuck in a quagmire of present-buying stress, fear not. Here's how to navigate the Secret Santa maze successfully.

Do a bit of research about your giftee. It's actually quite easy

to get something your colleague would like. Have a look at their desk, spend some time listening in to their general chats. Are they a dog or a cat person?

How about their favourite team? Little clues can make a big difference - and while they'll then love their gift, it cuts down your shopping time dramatically, too.

Spend the full amount



The only variation on this rule is if something is reduced to the amount allocated (for instance, the budget it £10 and you manage to find a £20 product that's reduced to a tenner). It may be tempting to get something for £8 when the budget is £10, but that's a real no-no. After all, how would you feel if you spent £10 and someone else only spent £8? Top up with Christmas chocs or a mini bottle of wine or fizz if you have some money to spare. Avoid anything too smelly. It's tempting to head straight to the bubble bath

department when shopping for Secret Santa. And that's OK, as long as you keep it neutral.

Now is not the time to test if they're keen on that new cranberry/mince pie mash-up shower gel you saw.

Again, looking for clues to their taste can be key. Are they always wafting through the office in a cloud of perfume? Or perhaps more understated? Be careful with novelty items. Ahh, how funny when you get some Christmas-themed deeply boppers and a Mrs Claus sign for your desk, while

you've spent hard-earned time and money on something they might actually use/like.

While it can be tempting to get something novel, it's just going to end up being re-gifted - or worse still, in landfill.

Less plastic is key at Christmas, after all. Unless, of course, they

LOVE novelty, in which case go for it - with bells and unicorn horns on. The same rules apply with spending the right budget, and sticking to their taste.

Personalised items can be very thoughtful - just try to be 100 per cent sure that really IS how they spell their name...

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Like a shot...

IN 1968, the legendary Steve McQueen starred in what can only be described as one of the best car chase scenes you will probably ever witness in a lifetime, in the film 'Bullitt'.

This brings me on to this week's review of the very special Ford Mustang 'Bullitt' edition that Ford has produced – something which I have been lucky enough to spend a week driving it around in, while also pretending to be Steve McQueen – well, for few moments anyway.

Before I move on to the review, I just wanted to say, thank you, Ford, for producing something so iconic, and something that we can all now continue to look forward to seeing out on the open road for many years to come. The Ford Mustang 'Bullitt' is a real nod to the original Ford Mustang that Steve used in that famous scene back in 1968 and something that needs to be treasured by all.

Power and Efficiency: Powered by a 5.0-litre V8 quad-cam 32 valve engine. Max power comes in at 459PS with the addition of 529Nm



of torque. Max speed is also around 155mph and a 0-62 time of around 4sec (estimated by me). You also get a wonderful 6-speed manual gearbox which is smooth and well refined.

I have to say that the sound from that V8 is intoxicating and it never gets boring. I am sure you all want to know what the MPG is, so for all you eco-warriors – please turn away now. You can – if you try hard – return a combined 28.2mpg; not bad then when you consider the size of that engine. If you give it the full beans it will return around 13.6mpg. But, to be honest I don't care. The 'Bullitt' could return 10mpg and I wouldn't even blink an eye.

On the road: A joy to drive no matter where you are going or on what road surface you are driving it on; also, as the Mustang is rear-wheel drive you do need to remember that it's very easy to spin up those rear wheels due to the massive amount of torque coming from that V8 engine.

Into the corners, it also felt planted and not heavy or cumbersome at all. If you feed in the power at the right time – into the right corner – then you will be rewarded with a massive amount of traction and speed in and out of every corner – along with a big smile that goes from ear to ear.

Design & Technology: The look says it all really:

owning a Mustang for me is about as exciting as it gets because it's all about the presence on the road – that is something you just can't ignore. What makes this version even more special are those ties to such an iconic film.

This special edition Mustang is festooned with 'Bullitt' detailing and badges, as well as a custom 'cue ball' gear shift and unique 19" 5-spoke alloy wheels. That's not the end either, you also get: 'Bullitt' badges and an instrument panel that's had the vehicles unique chassis number embedded into the dash, along with Brembo six-piston front brake callipers painted red front and back, active

exhaust system with quad tailpipes, launch control, electronic line lock, adaptive cruise control, SYNC3 navigation, including B&O PLAY 1000w premium audio system with 12 speakers. ESP with three different settings and unique green stitching on the interior along with its Dark Highland Green paint finish on the outside.

To sum up: The Mustang 'Bullitt' is an epic car and I am now a lost soul who needs additional therapy. I will now be saving every penny I can in the hope that one day I become the proud owner of such an iconic car.

Motors review by
Tony Yates

What's on in the area

Volunteering with GVS

GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services (GVS) will host a mini Volunteering Event on Thursday, October 17 at Penarth Library, 9-10 Stanwell Road from 11am-1pm.

Come along to embark on a new adventure as a volunteer and open up a world of opportunities. Chat with local volunteering providers and find the right opportunity for you.

Volunteering is a good way to get to know your community better, meet new people, and gain new experiences. You'll also boost your chances of finding paid work.

If your voluntary or community group is looking for funding for core or project costs, GVS' development officer, Dave Edwards, will be at the event to discuss your funding requirements.

For all enquiries contact GVS: 01446 741706; enquiries@gvs.wales.

Cowbridge Art Society

ON Thursday, October 17 there is

a demonstration of painting an abstract landscape scene by Hazel Pickering, an elected member of the Birmingham Watercolour Society.

On Thursday, October 24 there will be a demonstration of painting in acrylics by Stuart Roper who is represented by numerous galleries throughout the UK.

The society meets in the Old Hall from 7pm-9pm on Thursday evenings for 10 sessions each term. Painters, non-painters and visitors are most welcome, come along and see for yourself.

If you are interested in joining, details of this term's programme are available in the foyer of the Old Hall, Cowbridge and full membership information plus the complete 2019/20 programme is available on our Facebook page, facebook.com/cowbridgeart.sas.

FocusBARRY.

THE autumn meeting will take place at The Park, corner of Bell Street and Park Crescent, at 7pm on

Friday, October 18.

The first item will be presented by Rod Harrod and Roger Pattenden of the Barry to Cardiff link road group.

The implication of the second phase of the Cardiff link road study approved by the VoG Cabinet will have a significant impact on the Barry highway infrastructure.

Barry residents will want to know about the implications of recent Cabinet decisions before it's too late to influence the decision takers.

The second item will be a presentation by Marco Zeraschi who will give a personal view about Barry Island issues.

Ward councillors' surgery

THE Labour Councillors for Buttrills, Cadoc, Castledand and Court Wards will hold their monthly advice surgery on Saturday, October 19 in the small community room, Barry Library, King Square from 10am until 11am. No appointment necessary.



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A Parent/Carer Drop-in Session is taking place on Thursday 24th October, 4.30-6.30 p.m. at Barry Dock Office. No need to book, just come along if you would like more information or support with your application.

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The third round of applications will open on the 1st November for children who were born between September 1st and December 31st 2016.

All complete applications submitted with all correct evidence by 25th November 2019 will be responded to by 16th December 2019 with a funding start date from 6th January 2020 (the beginning of Spring Term).

Incomplete applications received between 1st – 25th November 2019 will take longer to process.

You can still apply after 25th November 2019, but funding may not be guaranteed for the start of the Spring Term.

Applications are already open for children who were three years old before September 1st 2019.

You (and your partner, in a two-parent family) will need to submit three months of payslips, or your self-assessment form, your recent council tax letter and your child's birth certificate – scanned copies or uploaded photos are accepted.

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Who can access the Offer?

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Additional support is available for children with additional support needs. Please indicate this on your application form.

For more information and support with your application, come along to the drop in session on October 24th, at Barry Dock Office, between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m, or contact the Family Information Service 01446 704704 fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

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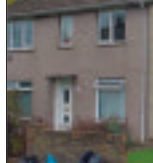
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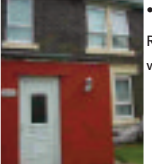


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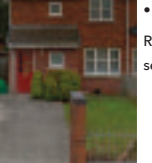
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Vale MP urges Llysworney residents to engage with consultation

VALE MP Alun Cairns has urged residents in Llysworney to engage with the Vale Council's public consultation on proposals to ban HGVs weighing over 7.5 tonnes from travelling through the village.

There has been a strong campaign from local residents, following years of struggling with the volume of HGV usage on the route through the small village and the Vale MP has been campaigning them for over a decade to have HGVs removed from Llysworney.

Mr Cairns has engaged with the community in Llysworney and raised their concerns directly with the Vale Council.

Following this, the Council has agreed to consultation on proposals to have HGVs banned from travelling through the village.

Mr Cairns said: "I fully recognise the significant issues that the passage of HGVs presents

to the community in Llysworney. In addition to the congestion issues, it is clear that HGVs are totally unsuitable for travel on narrow country lanes. It is a matter that I have campaigned on for over a decade and The GEM has rightly highlighted it on many occasions.

"Now that we've successfully secured a proposal and consultation from the Vale Council, it is vital that the residents engage fully with the consultation to show support for the proposals, which stand to benefit Llysworney. I want to pay tribute to Cllr Christine Cave and the local community who have consistently campaigned for this."

The consultation is now live until Friday, November 1. Residents should write to Director of Environment and Housing, Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Quarry Road CF5 6AA, quoting reference IF902.

NRW decision to restrict pest control is damaging for wildlife and farming, says FUW

THE Farmers' Union of Wales has slammed a decision by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to further restrict the ability of farmers and conservationists to control birds which are damaging crops or livestock, spreading disease or causing harm to species of conservation concern.

New General Licences for the control of certain bird species came into effect on October 7, introducing significant additional restrictions for farmers and conservationists, compared with the current licence - and they even tie the hands of NRW staff seeking to protect rare species on Welsh Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs).

FUW Land Use Committee chairman Tudur Parry said: "NRW are running scared following a legal challenge earlier in the year in England from pressure

group Wild Justice. No such legal challenge has been made in Wales. It was certainly right of NRW to have reviewed the current legislation, but the new licences go further than just making them legally watertight. The review has been hijacked by those wishing to introduce additional and unnecessary restrictions which are unrelated to the risk of a legal challenge."

Mr Parry said that the advice given by the FUW and others with an interest in farming and conservation had effectively been ignored, and the new rules would prevent or restrict important conservation and prevent farmers from protecting their crops and livestock.

Mr Parry added: "NRW has statutory obligations protecting biodiversity, but has introduced changes which will actually make it more difficult to control species that cause immense damage to wildlife. They have even added an extra layer of restrictions close to Sites of Special Scientific Interest, which will now

be more vulnerable to attacks by certain bird species."

Responding to the decision to no longer allow rooks to be controlled where they are damaging crops or spreading disease, Mr Parry said: "Rooks cause huge damage and can decimate vast areas where seeds have been sown, and failing to prevent such damage being caused by a very common species is ridiculous."

A new licence no longer allows carrion crow, magpie, jackdaw, rook, jay, collared dove or wood pigeon to be controlled to protect public health, with the feral pigeon being the only species left on the list. Another of the new licences restricts actions that can be taken to conserve wild birds, and does not allow actions to protect Wales' most threatened species. The new general licences will not apply in, or within 300 metres of 203 Welsh Sites of Special Scientific Interest, and the NRW, farmers and conservationists around these

areas will be further restricted, even though controlling certain bird species such as crows and magpies is essential for protecting livestock and ground nesting birds.

"Farmers will conclude from this decision that NRW is more interested in introducing ridiculous bureaucracy and restrictions for political reasons than in protecting Wales' wildlife and helping farmers protect their livestock and crops," said Mr Parry.

Rachel Evans, Director for Wales for the Countryside Alliance, said: "Imposing these restrictions can only result in a negative impact on the way our countryside is managed. We have particular concern about general licence 004, the RSPB have themselves said during a conference call that the consequences could potentially be felt 'in the immediate years to come' yet were the only organisation to support the amendments in general licence number 004."

Update on village hall

VALE AM Jane Hutt met Ogmore by Sea village hall trustees for an update on plans following successful grant announcements.

With a portfolio of funding bids approved, the trustees are moving towards the fulfilment of their aims and ambitions to build a village hall for Ogmore by Sea.

Ms Hutt said: "It was great to meet Eugene Travers-Jones for an update on the plans and I look forward to attending their AGM in the near future. Congratulations to the trustees and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to secure the funds to take this project forward. This will be a stunning new community facility on the heritage coast."

AM comments on Cwm Taf report

COMMENTING on the report of an independent review panel into maternity services at Cwm Taf University Health Board, South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has welcomed the findings that improvements have been made, but has expressed concern over the extent of failings identified.

Mr Davies said: "It is reassuring to see the investigative panel acknowledge improvements have been made. But it is

deeply concerning that over 100 cases will now need to be reviewed. "This will reopen old wounds, and will see many people once again go through the unimaginable pain that comes with losing a baby. These failures were allowed to occur because of systematic failures of the management to maintain the service in a safe and secure way. "Staff, patients and all concerned with the wellbeing of the maternity sector in Cwm Taf need to know that help and support will be there at every turn of this difficult journey many are now undertaking."

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Family Notices

McCORD**Samuel (Mike)**

Peacefully on 2nd October, he was a loving husband, dad and grampy who will be greatly missed by all of us.

HAYWARD**Ray**

Died at home 3rd October 2019, aged 80 years. Dearly loved husband of Ann, father of Emma and Chris and grandfather of Thomas and Lottie. Funeral 2pm Wednesday, 23rd October at St John's Church Llanblethian.
Family flowers only but donations welcomed for Marie Curie.

LILLEY**Brian Crawford**

Died peacefully on 4th October 2019 after suffering dementia, with his sister Joan by his bedside at Llandough Hospital, aged 82.
Brian will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Service and cremation will be held at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium and Memorial Park, Port Road, Barry on Monday, 21st October at 12 noon.
Family flowers only. Donations in memory of Brian, if so desired, directly to The Alzheimers Society.

MALVISI**John**

Peacefully on Monday, 7th October at Y Bwthyn Newydd, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. John of Porthcawl. Devoted and loving husband of Cynthia, dearly loved father of Lucy and the late Lisa. Father-in-law of Tim and loving Nonno (grandfather) to Oscar and Sophia.
John will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service on Tuesday, 22nd October 2019 at St. John the Baptist Church, Newton, Porthcawl at 12.30pm, followed by interment at Porthcawl Cemetery at 1.30pm. Donations gratefully received to Y Bwthyn Newydd c/o Richard Mustoe of Porthcawl Funeral Services, 75 New Road, Porthcawl, CF36 5DH.
Tel: 01656 783699.

PETER**Steve****(Lovely Boy)**

Passed away peacefully on 5th October 2019 at Holme Towers surrounded by his loving family. Cherished and loved husband of Margaret. Adored dad to Marika, Ian and Richard. Wonderful papa to his many grandchildren. Loved brother to the late Lajos.
Steve will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

He will live on forever in our hearts.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Thursday, 24th October at 12.45pm at our Chapel of Rest, Barry, followed by interment at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.
Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, in memory of Steve, may be made to Marie Curie.

DOBLE**Margaret**

Peacefully on 11th October at Llandough Hospital in the presence of her children, Margaret, well known for her time as the founder and leader of Llanover Playgroup, Barry and lifelong member of Barry Ladies Choir. A devoted wife to the late Tom, loving mum of Ian and Sue. Special mother-in-law of Philippa and Dave. Cherished nan of Becki and husband John, also Emily, an adored little nan of Oscar and Rory.
Margaret will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until a celebration of Margaret's life at Cadoxton Methodist Church, Barry on Tuesday, 29th October at 9.45am, followed by interment at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry. Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service in aid of Cancer Research Wales which Margaret supported. Further enquiries please telephone 01446 407962.

PIKE**Nicola Louise**

(Of The Colcot, Barry)

Daughter of Lynne and the late John Clogg. Partner to the late Bill Lee, mum to the late Morgan. Sister to Sharron and the late Tony, Suzanne and Christopher. Sister-in-law to Dave, Alan and Rachel. Aunt to Kelly, Daniela, Georgia, Katie, Evan and Libbie-Mai.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. A service to Celebrate Nicola's life will be held at the Cardiff & Vale Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Wednesday, 23rd, October at 3pm.

Family Flowers only by request. Donations can be made in memory of Nicola at the service to Ty-Hafan Children's Hospice. Dress code optional, traditional black attire is not necessary. For all enquiries please telephone 01446 733844.

ROSSER**James**

Jim fought hard for 8 years with cancer, and we can confidently say that he won more battles than he lost. Jim ended his battle against cancer at 11.10am on Saturday, 12th October with his loved ones at his side.

A celebration of his life will be held at Cottrell Park Golf Club on Thursday, 31st October at 12 noon. Our preference for attire is smart casual for the day. We would also encourage memorable photos to be brought to the service or sent to us via facebook so that we can prepare a gallery.

Donations, if so desired, to Marie Curie to help with their amazing work to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mike-rosser2

We request that any flower arrangements are instead replaced with a donation to Marie Curie.

RICH**Anthony Albert (Tony)**

Passed away peacefully on 3rd October 2019 at Llandough Hospital. Darling husband of Marian, beloved father of David and Matthew. Dear father-in-law and adored bamp to all his grandchildren. Much loved brother to Jean and Chris and all his brothers and sisters-in-law.
Tony will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Monday, 21st October at 3pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.
Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, in memory of Tony, would be gratefully received by Ty Hafan and Motor Neuron Disease.

CUNDLIFFE**Leslie**

Peacefully on 1st October at the University Hospital of Wales - Les, devoted partner to June. Much loved dad, grampy and great-grampy.
He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Leslie is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at Crossway Methodist Church, Barry on Friday, 25th October at 12.45pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to support The British Heart Foundation in memory of Leslie.

RADCLIFFE**Marjorie Phyllis (Marj)**

(née Eagle)

(Of Rhose, Vale of Glamorgan)

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, 3rd October 2019, aged 92 years. Beloved Wife of Elfed, much loved sister of Ken and Eve (Deceased). Devoted aunt, neighbour and friend.

Funeral service and celebration of Marj's life is to be held in Coychurch Crematorium on Monday, 21st October 2018 at 11am.

Family flowers only, however, donations in memory of Marj may be sent directly to Alzheimer's Society Cardiff & The Vale, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5DA.

All further enquiries to Rosemount Funeral Home, 19 Coychurch Road, Bridgend, CF31 3AP.
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CLEAVE**Cynthia**

After a short illness fought with dignity, beloved wife of the late Edgar, will be greatly missed by her sons Anthony, John, Mark, Matthew and all her family.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Tuesday, 22nd October, service 1pm at St Tathan Church, followed by interment in St Athan cemetery.

CHICK**Barrie**

Passed away suddenly on 3rd October 2019, aged 68 years. Loving brother of Colin and Sheila, brother-in-law of Angela and Steve.
Barrie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service on Thursday, 24th October at 10am at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.
No flowers please. Donations, if desired, in memory of Barrie, would be gratefully received by Cancer Research c/o 10 Beechwood Drive, Penarth, CF64 3QZ.

WILLIAMS**Edith Maud (Nan)**

The family are sad to announce that our amazing Nan formerly of Littlemoor Farm, Llysworney, passed peacefully away in her 108th year in the loving care of Fofxtroy Tondou. Dearly loved mother of Margaret and John, a wonderful Nan who brought much humour and fun into all of our lives. We are all immensely grateful for her long and well lived life.

Family cremation service at Coychurch Crematorium on Friday, 1st November at 3.15 pm (friends welcome), followed by a Service of Thanksgiving for her very long life, in Llysworney Church at 4.30 pm.

BROWN**James Peter**

Sadly on 7th October after a long illness borne with great courage at University Hospital of Wales Cardiff, James aged 59 years. Beloved husband of Nicola, much loved dad of Peter and Sarah. A loved bampy of his grandchildren, also a loved son-in-law of Val and John.
James will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Monday, 21st October at 10.30am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.
Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Macmillan c/o the funeral director.

GILL**Christine Margaret**

(née Manuel)

Passed peacefully on 4th October 2019, aged 76 years in the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend, with her family by her side. She was dearly loved by her husband Tony, son David, daughter Kate, grandsons David, Joseph, Matthew and Benjamin, son and daughter-in-law Byron and Rachel.

Christine will be remembered fondly for her zest for life and sociable character and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Following a small family cremation, her memorial service will be held at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge on 1st November at 1pm.
Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, to Velindre Fundraising c/o Green Willow Funerals, 21a Station Road, Dinas Powys, CF64 4DE.
Tel: 029 2051 4627.

SPARGO**Jeffrey**

Passed away peacefully on Friday, 11th October 2019 surrounded by his family. Beloved son to Emlyn Spargo, adored father to Terry, Kim and Rachael and much loved granddad to Rory.
Jeff will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Monday, 28th October, service and cremation 11.30am at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Ward 2, The Stroke Ward, Princess of Wales Hospital c/o the funeral directors.

JONES**Maureen Veronica**

(Mo)

Peacefully on 9th October at Bella Vista Nursing Home, Barry surrounded by her loving family Mo, devoted wife of the late Glyn and a much loved mum of Angela, Tony, Peter, Alison, Bernadette and Glyn. Special mother-in-law to Robert, an adored nan, great-nan and great-great-nan to all her grandchildren. Loving sister of Sheila and aunt to Bernard.
She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mo is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her funeral service at St Helen's RC Church, Barry on Wednesday, 23rd October at 1pm, followed by interment at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry.
Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the church to support a charity chosen by the family.
Further enquiries please telephone 01446 407962.

Acknowledgements

ELLIS**Carole Ann (née James)**

Gloria and Natalie, mum and daughter wish to thank everyone for their flowers, cards and kind messages for our loving Carole.
God Bless you all.

Birthday Memories

ALESHA-MARIE**O'CONNOR****Birthday Memories**

22-10-2019

As you celebrate among the angels on your birthday high above. Please know we miss you very much and send you all our love.

Happy Birthday Lesh

Love Uncle Steve & Babs

xxx

ALESHA O'CONNOR**Birthday Memories**

22-10-2019

Another birthday without you my beautiful Alesha, but no one can take away my memories of the times we spent together. I love and miss you so much Lesh.

God Bless.

Your loving Nana,
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KLEE**Karon**

23 October

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The very happy day was on Saturday 12th October 2019, at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge, followed by a reception at Margam Orangery.

A large number of family and friends travelled from afar to join the celebrations.

Daf and Francesca live in New Malden, Surrey and work in London.

Daf was a pupil at Y Bont Faen, St John's Porthcawl and Cowbridge School.

Many thanks to Revd David Boulton, the Holy Cross bellringers and church staff, Bryan Bird of the Baytree for beautiful flowers, choral arrangements by Music Makers of London.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 43 Barry) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2019



On the 2nd October 2019 the Vale of Glamorgan Council confirmed the above Order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the public footpath located within Porthkerry Park running from NGR 308658 166782 south-westwards to NGR 308472 166421 to a line running from NGR 308711 166721 eastwards parallel to the coastline to NGR 308472 166421 as set out in the Schedule and shown in the Order map.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Docks Office, Subway Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4RT during normal office hours. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at a price of £4.50.

This Order comes into force on 2nd October 2019, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 17th October 2019 make an application to the High Court.

Dated this 17th October 2019

HYSBYSIAD CADARNHAU GORCHYMYN LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS DEDDF PRIFYRDD 1980 CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS RHIF 43 Y Barri) GORCHYMYN DARGYFIEIRO LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS 2019

Ar 2 Hydref 2019 cadarnhaodd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg y Gorchymyn uchod a wnaed dan adran 119 Deddf Prifffyrdd 1980.

Bydd y Gorchymyn hwn, fel y'i cadarnheir, yn gwyro'r llwybr cerdded cyhoeddus ym Mharc Porthkerry o NGR 308658 166782 i'r de-orllewin i NGR 308472 166421 i linell sy'n rhedeg o NGR 308711 166721 i'r dwyrain yn gyfochrog â'r arfordir i NGR 308472 166421 fel y nodir yn yr Atodlen ac fel y dengys ar fap y Gorchymyn.

Mae copi o'r Gorchymyn fel y'i cadarnhawyd a map y Gorchymyn wedi eu gosod a gellir mynd i'w gweld am ddim yn Swyddfa'r Dociau, Heol yr Isffordd, Y Barri, Bro Morgannwg, CF63 4RT yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol. Gellir prynu copiau o'r Gorchymyn a map y Gorchymyn yno am £4.50.

Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 2 Hydref 2019, ond os bydd person yn teimlo ei fod wedi'i dramgwyddo gan y Gorchymyn ac yn amau ei ddilysrwydd, neu unrhyw ddarpariaethau sydd wedi'u cynnwys ynddo, ar y sail nad yw o fewn pwerau Deddf Prifffyrdd 1980 fel y'i diwygiwyd, neu ar y sail na chydymffurfwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, fel y'i diwygiwyd, neu unrhyw reoliad a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn cysylltiad â'r Gorchymyn, gall, dan baragraff 2 Atodlen 2 y Ddeddf fel y'i nodir ym mharagraff 5 Atodlen 6 o'r Ddeddf, o fewn 6 wythnos i 17 Hydref 2019 wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys.

Dyddiedig 17 Hydref 2019

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH No.62 LLANTWIT MAJOR)



On the 2nd October 2019 the Vale of Glamorgan Council confirmed the above Order made under section 26 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to create a public footpath from the adopted highway at Tre-Beferad, Boverton NGR 298070 168316 to Public Footpath No.42 to the west of Redwood Close (NGR 298040 168347) as set out in the Schedule and shown in the Order map.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map may be seen free of charge at the Docks Office, Subway Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4RT during normal office hours. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at a price of £4.50.

This Order comes into force on 2nd October 2019, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 17th October 2019 make an application to the High Court.

Dated this 17th October 2019

HYSBYSIAD CADARNHAU GORCHYMYN LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS DEDDF PRIFYRDD 1980 CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (LLWYBR CYHOEDDUS RHIF 62 LLANILLTUD FAWR)

Ar 2 Hydref 2019 cadarnhaodd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg y Gorchymyn uchod a wnaed dan adran 26 Deddf Prifffyrdd 1980.

Bydd y Gorchymyn uchod yn creu llwybr cyhoeddus o briffordd fabwysiedig Tre-Beferad, Trebeferad NGR 298070 168316 i Lwybr Cyhoeddus Rhif 42 i'r gorllewin o Redwood Close (NGR 298040 168347) fel y nodir yn yr Atodlen ac ar fap y Gorchymyn.

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Dyddiedig 17 Hydref 2019

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On the 2nd October 2019 the Vale of Glamorgan Council confirmed the above Order made under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the public footpath running from the adopted highway NGR 306101 175861, passing close to the residential property Caerwigau Isaf to a line running from the adopted highway south-westwards parallel to the original alignment through a field to re-join the original alignment at NGR 306000 175758 as set out in the Schedule and shown in the Order map.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Docks Office, Subway Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4RT during normal office hours. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at a price of £4.50.

This Order comes into force on 2nd October 2019, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 17th October 2019 make an application to the High Court.

Dated this 17th October 2019

Ar 2 Hydref 2019 cadarnhaodd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg y Gorchymyn uchod a wnaed dan adran 119 Deddf Prifffyrdd 1980.

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Dyddiedig 17 Hydref 2019

A mixed weekend for Pencoed Phoenix teams



Leanne Burnell scores as Robyn Wilkins attempts to stop her. (Photograph by Julie Hancock).

THE Pencoed Phoenix teams experienced mixed fortunes over the weekend in their respective matches.

The Phoenix senior women lost to a strong and unbeaten Llandaff North side by 62-10. The Phoenix cause not helped with disruptive injuries in the back line throughout the course of the match. Leanne Burnell and Linzi Morgan were the Phoenix try scorers. At under-18 and under-15

level, Phoenix met the historically strong Cardiff Harlequins club, sharing the results on the day. At under-18 level, Phoenix ran out comprehensive 48-12 victors, scoring eight tries in the process. Four Phoenix players got a brace of tries, namely Mia Davies, Evie Evans, Emma Tinsley, and Jaya White. Evans added four conversions for a match contribution of 18 points, while the all-round game of Tinsley saw her chosen as Phoenix player

of the match. The 'Quins' were winners of the under-15 match by 28-7. Chloe Gant got the Phoenix try with skipper Hannah Marshall adding the conversion. In a good team performance Phoenix half backs Molly Prance and scrum half Marshall played well, while also prominent were Gant, Meg Lewis and Demi Wallis. On Sunday, Senior Phoenix are due to meet Whitland at home in the National Premiership. **TR**

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Men's Barry Skittles League

THE latest results from the Barry and District Mens Skittles League from Week 7 are as follows:

Division 1: Geest 274 (S Jones 30), Cavaliers 288 (M Awaient, L Davies, M Ryan, M Morris 27); Bunker Boys 245 (N Taylor, D Hewitson 26), Blue Monkey 264 (N Phillips 27); Posties 274 (I Jones 27), Billy Whizz 276 (S Coombs 30); Park Lads 244 (G Jones 26), Merryman 260 (A Germon 30); Willie Wombles 274 (J Parsons, R Peterson, E Draisley 27), 49ers 312 (G Yarr 32); British Rail 257 (F Johnson, D Slugg 25), Sea View 278 (K Pycroft 36).

League: 49ers 10; Merryman 8; Willie Wombles 8; Blue Monkey 6; Billy Whizz 6; Cavaliers 6; Bunker Boys 4; Park Lads 4; Sea View 4; Geest 2; British Rail 2; Posties 0.

Division 2: Mighty Dockers 284 (P Davies 28), Hairy Lemons 247 (D Gill 30); Castle Boys 265 (G Brooks, G Marks 28), Barry Park B 270 (B Batt, N Stephenson 30); H Bells 274 (B Howcroft 29), Cannon Balls 280 (A Seviour 27); Park Rangers 260 (P Murphy, C Cameron 26), Tynny Lads 264 (S Germon 28); KP Rejects 353 (S Dawe 36), Exiles 331 (K Tudor 34); Witchill Poachers 356 (Rab Connell 37), Colcot Boys 368 (J McCann 41).

League: Cannon Balls 9; Mighty Dockers 8; Tynny Lads 8; H Bells 6; Colcot Boys 6; KP Rejects 6; Barry Park B 4; Park Rangers 3;

Castle Boys 2; Witchill Poachers 2; Hairy Lemons 2; Exiles 2.

Division 3: Cocoa Nuts 262 (R Green, T Clements 30), Royalists 278 (H Burbidge 30); BP Breakaways 260 (J Gee, G Lewis 27), Abercrete 224 (J Arnold 25); Alternatives 282 (M Anthony, P Ross 29), Witchill Nomads 266 (T Richards 27); Billy Bluebirds 270 (R Ferguson 30), C.U.D. 240 (P Palmer 26); Ex Servicemen 275 (R Williams, A Kemp 28), Royalists 246 (M Roberts 28).

League: Billy Bluebirds 8; Alternatives 6; Ex Servicemen 6; Billy Flyers 6; BP Breakaways 5; Royalists 4; C.U.D. 3; Cocoa Nuts 2; Abercrete 0; Witchill Nomads 0.

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The latest from Ladies Barry Skittles League

THE latest scores from the Barry and Districts Ladies Skittles League for week commencing October 7 are as follows:

Division 1: Baker's Dozen 229 (S Hook 29) v Challengers 249 (M Griffiths, P Carpenter, M Veld and D Collard 26); Allsorts 236 (J Jones 27) v Space Finders 268 (H Webb 32); Special Angels 228 (S Said 27) v Friends and Family 242 (G Brown 27); Coppers 310 (S Curtis 36) v Sea View Gals 311 (M Richard 33); Barry Stars 235 (D James and L Lambeth 25) v La Bells 195 (S Davies 24); Pila Pala 239 (D O'Sullivan and S Potter 27) v Cadocston Con Fillies 265 (T Clements 27).

Division 2: Breakaways 241 (V Martin 30) v Family Affair 264 (J Waldron 27); Persuaders 225 (C Thomas 31) v Etcetera 220 (C Mackintosh 26); Rhoeuse Starlights 221 (L Davies 24) v Clickies 241 (K Watts 30); Roller Coasters 240 (S Spry 26) v Witchill Weebies 192 (K Divine 24); Colcot Ladies 258 (J Holland 28) v Red Admiral 242 (G Williams 27).

Division 3: Hillbillies 296 (J Lomas 31) v Westenders 310 (T Stait 32); Livin on a Spare 342 (S Farmer 35) v Liberals 298 (A Shier 34); Little Devils 244 (S HARRY 27) v Airways Angels 246 (E Biss 29); Witchill Widows 308 (D Bushes 33) v Vixens 322 (S Humphrey 33).

Division 4: Socialites 157 (P Starr 23) v Drifters 247 (A McCarthy 25); Merry Makers 203 (R Collins, C Edwards and M Payne 21) v Down Town Gals 204 (T Mills 25); Witches 219 (S Close 27) v Twilights 236 (T Davies 29); Westend Rollers 182 (K Dutton 24) v Optimists 170 (S Palmer 19).

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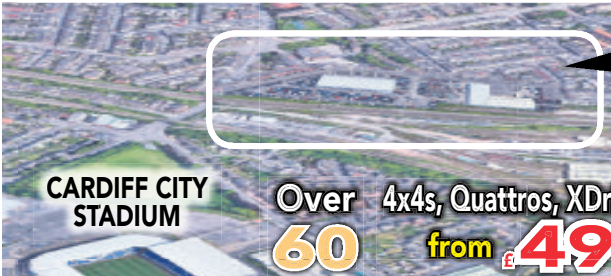
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17 67 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTi Elite 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Oct 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 20k, silver, full leather...
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17 67 AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 TDI Ultra 190 S-Line Estate S-Tronic Automatic, Audi warranty Dec 2020, £19995 **NO BUYERS FEES**



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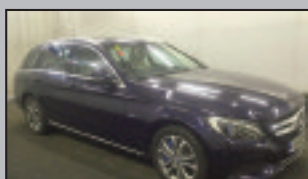
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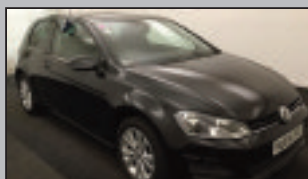
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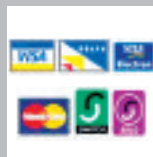
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56 MERCEDES C200 CDI SE Automatic Coupe in silver, 81,000 miles, nice example at**£2,495**



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Windsor Bowls Club champions Angela Hudson (left) and Matt Woodcock.

AFTER the finals weekend at Windsor Bowls Club, the men's and ladies' club champions were Matt Woodcock and Angela Hudson.

All the week-end results were:

Men's championship: M Woodcock 21, C Palfrey 9.

4 Wood Pairs: R Hudson and D Johnson 22, K McLeod and A Woodcock 11.

2 Woods: M Woodcock 13, D Turnball 10, C Davies 18.

Hardun Cup: D Lewis 21, T Evans 14.

Handicap: D Lewis 21, M Woodcock 9.

2 Wood Pairs: K McLeod and A Woodcock 19, A and V Flitney 9.

Davies and S Ellard 11.

Ladies' championship: A Hudson 21, K Dyer 10.

Triples: M Coughlin, C Davies and M Matthews 23, K Dyer, P Farrell and B Roberts 7.

Chris Young Cup: M Huntley 21, G Latham 11.

Handicap: C Lewis 21, C Davies 18.

4 Wood Pairs: M Owen and A Rees 16, C Davies and M Matthews 14.

2 Wood Pairs: M Coughlin and C Gunter 23, P Farrell and V Flitney 9.

Mixed Brice Cup: S Ellard 11, V Flitney 9.

Mixed Pairs: M Owen and R Hudson 15, C Davies and M Dacey 14.

President's Cup: A and R Hudson 19, E and M Woodcock 15.

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On and Off the Turf with Brian Lee

VALE of Glamorgan trainers Evan Williams, Christian Williams and Tim Vaughan are certainly keeping Wales on the racing map.

Last Wednesday at Ludlow, Evan's *Marble Moon*, under stable jockey Adam Wedge, won the Ludlow Brewery Handicap Chase, coming home one-and-a-half lengths ahead of *Beau Du Brizais*, while at Wincanton *Realta Dawn*, trained by Ogmore-by-Sea's Christian Williams, took the National Hunt Novices' Handicap Hurdle by two-and-a-quarter lengths from *Viking Ruby*.

Realta Dawn was ridden by Merthyr Mawr's Jack Tudor, claiming 7lb, who

has certainly been making a name for himself. On Thursday at Exeter, Aberthin's Tim Vaughan won the Bidford Handicap Chase with *Cap St Vincent* which, ridden by stable jockey Alan Johns, had eight lengths to spare over *Cougar's Gold*, trained by Pembrokeshire's Peter Bowen.

There was more Welsh success on Thursday as Chepstow's Grace Harris's top-weighted *Searching* took the Timeform Handicap Hurdle under Carmarthen's Ben Jones while at Worcester, Carmarthen's Rebecca Curtis won the Open Maiden National Hunt Flat race with *Wayfinder* which was racing for the first time in 565 days. *Wayfinder* was ridden by Pembrokeshire's James Bowen.

Competitions continue at Brynhill GC

RECENTLY, Brynhill held The Kenyon Davies Cup, a greensome Foursomes competition where both players tee off, before choosing the best drive and then playing alternate shots for the rest of the hole.

Despite the format, good weather and benign conditions the scores were,

in the main pretty shabby, with Micky Perry and Lee Price coming out on top with a decent 65, three better than Dipper Wigley and Matt Ludrigan.

Next Sunday sees the rearranged John Collins Cup contested, a Stableford singles competition. It's the last chance to avoid the ignominy of joining the Hackerati and playing in the Consolation Cup the following week.

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Penarth Bowling Club looks back on title-winning season

ON Monday, September 30, the 2018/19 season for Penarth Bowling Club formally closed as almost 70 enthusiastic members attended the AGM at the Rectory Road clubhouse.

Outgoing president Dave Dalby chaired the proceedings and reflected on what had been a relatively successful season all round.

The men's PG2 side were promoted to Division One as champions, having won 11 of the 14 fixtures. Under the captaincy of John Whitfield they had maintained consistent and competitive bowling throughout and fully deserved the success.

Ladies' captain Chris Davies was equally proud, as the ladies

retained the Afternoon League title and finished runners-up in the Evening League.

The men's PG1 side however, after performing creditably all summer, fell away at the end to see their challenge for promotion evaporate by losing their late games and dropping to fifth in the league.

However, matters deteriorated when their inability to honour, through lack of numbers, their final fixture against champions Beaufort resulted in all their results being expunged.

This left them at the bottom of the table with nil points. This has not been received too well by captain Russell and his colleagues.

The incoming officers were duly elected for the 2019/20 season. Long standing



Joan Lewis, Clive Fry and Nick Chandler.

member and club coach, (lady captain) and Nick volunteers and officers Clive Fry was elected to Chandler (men's cap- who organise and president and he will be tain), together with a host run the club's affairs. supported by Joan Lewis of many hardworking NC

Golf club ladies section raises £2,000 for Alzheimer's

SAM Pascoe, the local Alzheimer's Society representative. Cheryl delivered a short talk which was greatly appreciated by all present. Mrs Pascoe thanked all her family and friends and the Brynhill Ladies' section for supporting the charity through various events and for their charity fundraising generous donations.

events, she raised Jo Kirkpatrick, £1,800 in memory of her beloved mother Eileen Preen.

On October 9, Mrs Pascoe, her daughter Katie and niece Hannah presented the cheque to Cheryl George who is

Llantwit Major RFC under-11s take on Tondy



LLANTWIT Major RFC's under-11s made the short trip to Tondy on Sunday.

The Tondy pitches were in fine condition, which helped make for a fine rugby encounter. The game started with a typical frenetic tempo as both teams struggled with the slippery conditions. Resembling the Neath team from the 1990s Llantwit's players started 'sticking it up the

jumper' with the wide players wondering if they'd see the ball again.

Seven changes were made, and Sam Fellows became the latest debutant. The players cast off the boring crash ball in exchange for Fijian flair. Tries were scored by Bayley, Liam Davies and birthday boy Aaron Moece. The squad continues to grow and it seems a distant memory when the team struggled to get a side on a Sunday. CW

Porthcawl Bridge Club

PORTHCAWL Bridge Club held its annual event for the Molly Hart Pivot Teams trophy, in which within a team of four, players exchange partners part-way through the event.

This year's event was convincingly won by Rob, John, Keith, and Tony. Molly was one of the founder members and the secretary of the original Awel-y-Mor Club which eventually combined with the Porthcawl Club.

Other club results were: Thursday, September 26: First - Tony Haworth and Keith Davison; second - Terry Dolan and Pat Haworth.

Saturday, September 28: First - Roger Draper and Dave Nicklin; second - Terry Dolan and Pat Haworth.

Thursday, October 3: First - Rob Charlesworth and John Beard; second - John Cobby and Alwyn Hill.

Saturday, October 5: First - Trish Saunders and Janet Richards; second - Chris Rawlings and Teresa Griffiths.

Thursday, October 10 Molly Hart Pivot Teams: First - Keith Davison, Tony Haworth, Rob Charlesworth, and John Beard; second - Pat Roper, John Cobby, Vida Halford, and Glyn Williams.

The club meets twice a week at the Awel-y-Mor centre: Thursdays 6.45pm - 9.45pm; Saturdays 3.15pm - 6.15pm;

visitors welcome at any time. To contact the club, call our secretary Trish on 01656 785794.

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St Mary's GC seniors

RAIN has been never ending but the St Mary's Golf Club senior section did manage to get a competition in this week.

The relentless rain made for some very soggy fairways and greens, and wind and blustery showers awaited the reduced field of 23 members who braved the conditions to tee off in a Stableford event, sensibly played over just 12 holes.

Surprisingly perhaps, several good scores were posted against the par of 24 points for the reduced course with, in particular, the rapidly-improving Mike Tayler returning an impressive six better than par net 30 points.

Garth Thomas and section captain, Dave Hughes, both carded a one-better-than-par score of 25 points but Hughes lost out on the count-back and had to settle for third place. NL



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Wales' second string hopefuls stumble – but it's a victory

WELL, what conclusions can we draw from Wales' underwhelming 35-13 win over Uruguay?

Were the second string players trying too hard to impress?

Were they ring rusty? Or were they (perhaps the thought) not as good as the first string?

Certainly, after the game coach Warren Gatland was wearing his best poker face. At this stage of the Rugby World Cup, there is no point in damaging players' confidence any further by handing out a public dressing down.

Behind closed doors, one suspects, things were a little different.

In retrospect, perhaps, did Uruguay play the 'false sense of security card'?

For the first five minutes, they were dreadful.

Welsh players found themselves in acres of space and in the first five minutes three tries went begging due to handling errors.

It was all too easy. A cricket score beckoned.

For the rest of the game, however, Uruguay sorted their defence out and with

a mix of determined tackling and strategic infringements, they put up quite a barrier.

Wales did finally get a try after 16 minutes. After a series of pick and gos, Nicky Smith crawled over, with a helping push from Josh Adams. It was ugly, but there was surely more to come?

Not in the first half. Hallam Amos looked to be over but Hadleigh Parkes' pass was deemed forward. To be fair, two minutes before, Uruguay were heading for a score when they were pulled back for a marginal forward pass.

The rest of the first half was made up of Welsh pressure - but no scores - and two quick visits by Uruguay to Welsh territory that yielded two penalties for outside half Berchesi.

At 40 minutes, Hadleigh Parkes tapped the ball into touch. A 'let's get off the field and get our heads together' gesture.

It was 7-6 at half time and a stony-faced Welsh coaching team headed for the dressing room.

My phone went 'ping' and it was an English friend, asking why Wales were so keen to

face Eddie Jones' men.

Wales came out with more purpose, and were rewarded with a penalty within two minutes. From 35 metres, Leigh Halfpenny hit the post. Was it going to be one of those days?

Uruguay cleared but Wales attacked with great purpose and Bradley Davies was over the line, until defenders held him up and forced him back.

However, Aled Davies at scrum half fed Rhys Patchell, who spotted that Wales had a four man overlap and threw a long pass which Josh Adams took and strolled over.

Halfpenny converted and it was 14-6. On 55 minutes, Wales worked a similar overlap and Parkes could have made it to the line, but he chose to pass to Hallam Amos on the wing - only for the pass to be ruled forward.

One imagines that there may have been an interesting discussion between the two after the game. Did Parkes throw it forward or had Amos over-run him? Hopefully, they will sort it out between themselves.

On the hour, Wales sent out James Davies

(for Justin Tipuric), Ross Moriarty (for Aaron Wainwright) and Tomos Williams (for Aled Davies).

The fresh legs made a difference and after a period of Welsh pressure, Uruguay's open-side flanker Santiago Civetta received a yellow card.

Wales put the pressure on at the scrum, and referee Angus Gardner gave a penalty try, making the score 21-6.

Uruguay still had another nine minutes to survive with 14 men, but once again it didn't go according to plan for Wales. The 14 men escaped the Welsh grip and set up a series of forward drives in the 22, before their hooker, Kessler, forced his way over. Berchesi converted to make it 21-13 after 74 minutes.

Enough was enough for Wales at this point. They regained the ball after the restart and Halfpenny went on an excellent run to get within 15 metres of the line.

Scrum half Williams cleverly used referee Gardner as a shield and went over for a try without a hand being laid on him.

Halfpenny's conversion made it 28-13.

Wales had two scum halves on the field now, with Gareth Davies replacing Josh Adams.

There was still time for Hallam Amos to suffer another disappointment. Patchell fielded a kick, made ground and slipped the ball to Rhys Carre who charged on and fed Amos, who dived for the corner, aiming for a one-handed grounding - but the ball slipped from his grasp.

The clock drifted into the red, but neither side was keen to end it, and play swung from end to end, until Gareth Davies collected the ball on the right wing and made a smart break, followed by a couple of side-steps, and went over under the posts. Halfpenny converted for a final score of 35-13 which, to be frank, was flattering to Wales.

Bearing in mind what a thriller of a game was to follow, when Japan took on Scotland, it was all a case of 'before the Lord Mayor's Show'.

It's France next week and (we hope) it will be a different ball game then.

Philip Irwin

Off-form Llantwit draw at Caerau

L L A N T W I T Major AFC travelled to Caerau Ely, who are currently lying at the bottom of the League Table, hoping to continue their excellent away form.

However, it was not to be, as Llantwit struggled against their opponents and did not play particularly well on the day and no doubt Caerau will have been disappointed to draw this game, having led on two occasions.

Llantwit began the game on the attack and as early as the second minute, from a free kick into the Caerau goal area, Rob Jones got ahead of his marker but his shot went over the cross bar. Llantwit had an early scare a few minutes later when a mix up between defender Kristian Evans and goalkeeper Jack Lansdown nearly resulted in the Caerau striker nipping in to score - but luckily for Llantwit his shot went into the side netting.

However, in the ninth minute, Llantwit again conceded an early goal when, from a Caerau throw in, the ball was not cleared away from their own six-yard box and the loose ball was put away by striker David Lyons to open the scoring.

Llantwit could not get to grips with the playing conditions and were very poor in their passing

and distribution in the final third of the field. They did not create any goalscoring opportunities to trouble the Caerau keeper, apart from when he had to make a fine save from a scramble that occurred in the 20th minute following a Llantwit corner. Half time arrived with Llantwit 1-0 down.

In the second half, Caerau immediately went on the attack and were unlucky not to score within a minute of the restart when they hit the cross bar from a header by their striker Rameer Outlaw. Llantwit got back on level terms in the 51st minute when a pass through from Josh Morgan to Rob Jones inside the Caerau goal area saw Rob cross the ball back to Lee Jones who had a simple tap in to score from a yard out.

Caerau, however, retook the lead in the 73rd minute when Llantwit conceded a needless free kick out wide on the touchline. The kick was not cleared and landed at the feet of Rameer Outlaw, whose right-footed shot from a few yards out restored Caerau's lead.

In the 77th minute, Llantwit suffered a blow when their central defender Kristian Evans had to leave the field with a knee injury. They had to play the remaining 13 minutes with only 10 men as they had used all their substitutes.

Although down to 10 men, Llantwit managed to equalise in the 85th minute from the penalty spot after centre forward Josh Morgan was fouled by the Caerau keeper. Left back Kyran Gardner coolly converted the penalty.

The draw leaves Llantwit in a mid-table position in the League. They now take a break from League football as they enter the next round of the JD Welsh Cup and entertain mid Wales side Llandrindod Wells at Windmill Lane on Saturday, October 19, kick off 2.30pm.

Llantwit's next League game in the JD Cymru South Championship is home to Pontypridd on Saturday, October 26; kick off 2.30pm.

Llantwit Major: Jack Lansdown, Jamie Miller, Kristian Evans, Sean Williams, Kyran Gardner, Jonathan Fletcher (C), Jonathan Butler, Nathan Jones (Harry Davies 56), Rob Jones (Ben Cripps 63), Lee Jones (Nathan Renfree 63) Josh Morgan.

Goalscorers: Lee Jones 13, and 24; there were no winners and next week's AFC weekly lottery draw for October 13, Numbers Drawn: 4, 5, 13, and 24; there were no winners and next week's Jackpot (October 20) has increased to £1,026.

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Cowbridge are out of the Plate but show great spirit

LAST Saturday, Cowbridge travelled to Division One West Central leaders Kenfig Hill with the bare 15 for the second round of the Specsavers National Plate.

The home side were first on the scoreboard with a penalty after seven minutes, Cowbridge responding with a Sam Richards penalty 10 minutes later.

The Cowbridge pack were a match for the bigger opposition with the front row of George Thomas, Tom Evans and the evregren Chris Morris particularly impressive. However, as the half progressed Kenfig Hill gained the upper hand and after 30 minutes a clever chip through the Cowbridge defence was scooped up by the right wing to touch down under the posts.

Unfortunately, soon after prop George

Thomas suffered a nasty collar-bone injury which required a hospital visit. We wish a quick recovery. It was now uncontested scrums and Kenfig took advantage with a second converted try just before half time.

Cowbridge started the second half strongly with speedy fullback Rhydian Williams flying through the defence and kicking ahead but the ball just crept over the dead ball line. Kenfig Hill then had a purple batch, scoring three tries and one conversion with just 13 minutes of the half completed to take the score to 34-3.

And then it was all Cowbridge, with half backs Dan Williams and Alex Guard taking control and the back row of Dan Holder, Tom Higgins and Ben Swift creating all sorts of problems in the loose. After five minutes of intense pressure Sam Richards and Dan Holder drove towards the line, releasing captain Ross Gibbon to crash over.

A few minutes later some excellent running by James Bennett and Alex Guard resulted in Gibbon's second try. Cowbridge were now on fire with three-quarters James Holder, Leigh Davies, Bennett, and Richard Lewis-Morton attacking at every opportunity. However, Cowbridge's third try came from a great line-out from Dan Holder and after a series of penalties, Sam Richards charged over the line to complete a thrilling second half. Well done to Kenfig Hill - the game was played in great spirit.

Final score: Kenfig Hill 34 Cowbridge 18. So, disappointing to be out of the Plate but the boys can be proud of the way they played. This Saturday we are at home against Cilfynydd and then it's Llantwit Fardre away on the 26th and Llantrisant away on November 9.

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Cowbridge Darts League latest news

ON October 9, the darts action in Cowbridge switched back to the league.

The Highwayman Inn maintained their perfect start to the season, beating the Edmondson A 14-6.

However, the Edmondson B reduced the gap at the top of the table by defeating the Edmondson C 16-5.

In this match, Luke Richards hit a 180 and Dave Cheal had a 103 three-dart-out. Both are Edmondson B players.

The close match of the evening was at the Farmers Arms. They beat the One Town Hall Square 12-9 while the Hairy Farmers beat the Red Lion Inn 16-7.

The Victoria Inn did not have a match. Present league standings, after three weeks, are: Highwayman Inn

Cowbridge pupil wins bronze at Commonwealth event

BEN Moore, a pupil at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, recently competed against and alongside Judoka from all over the Commonwealth, including opponents from India, South Africa, Malta, Australia, New Zealand, Cyprus, Scotland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales.

A school spokesperson said: "Ben was representing Wales and battled his way to the semi-final where he lost to his Indian opponent. However Ben composed himself and went on to win bronze."

